ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST DAY

(Thursday, July 3, 1941)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Hon. G. H. Little of Potter County.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

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| Mr. Speaker | Goodman |
| Allen | Halsey |
| Allison | Hanna |
| Alsup | Hardeman |
| Avant | Hargis |
| Bailey | Harris of Dallas |
| Baker | Harris of Hill |
| Bell | Heflin |
| Benton | Helpinstill |
| Blankenship | Henderson |
| Brawner | Hileman |
| Bray | Hobbs |
| Bridgers | Howard |
| Brown | Howington |
| Bruhl | Hoyo |
| Bullock | Huddleston |
| Bundy | Hughes |
| Burkett | Humphrey |
| Burnaman | Hutchinson |
| Carlton | Isaacks |
| Carrington | Jones |
| Cato | Kelly |
| Chambers | Kennedy |
| Clark | Kersey |
| Cleveland | Kinard |
| Coker | Klingeman |
| Colson, Mrs. | Knight |
| Connelly | Lansberry |
| Craig | Lehman |
| Crossley | Leyendecker |
| Crosthwait | Little |
| Daniel | Lock |
| Davis | Love |
| Deen | Lowry |
| Dickson of Bexar | Lucas |
| Dickson of Nolan | Lyle |
| Donald | McAlister |
| Dove | McCann |
| Duckett | McDonald |
| Dwyer | McGlasson |
| Ellis | McLellan |
| Eubank | McMurry |
| Evans | Manning |
| Favors | Markle |
| Ferguson | Matthews |
| Files | Mills |
| Fuchs | Montgomery |
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Moore

Morgan

Garland

Gilmer

Morris Simpson Morse Skiles Murray Smith of Bastrop Parker Smith of Atascosa Pevehouse Spacek Phillips Stanford Price Stubbs Rampy Taylor Reed of Bowie Thornton Reed of Dallas Turner Ridgeway Vale Rhodes Walters Roark Wattner Roberts Weatherford Sallas White Senterfitt Whitesides Sharpe Williamson Shell

Absent

Celaya Manford
Hartzog Spangler
Huffman Stinson
King Voigt
McNamara Winfree

Absent-Excused

Bean Martin
Boone Nicholson
Fitzgerald Pace
Gandy

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain, as follows:

"Our Heavenly Father, in these closing hours we thank Thee for our privileges during these months, and for the fine association and fellowship we have enjoyed. We do pray that Thine omnipotent hand may lead us as individuals and as a State, and that our activities today may befit the end of a useful and important session. In Jesus' name. Amen."

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Boone for today on motion of Mr. Goodman.

Mr. Bean for today on motion of Mr. Kersey.

Mr. Fitzgerald for today on motion of Mr. Hileman.

Mr. Martin for today on motion of Mr. Hobbs.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Gandy for today on account of illness in family on motion of Mr. Walters.

Mr. Pace for today on motion of Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. Daniel, temporarily for today, on account of illness in family on motion of Mr. Avant.

SUSPENDING JOINT RULES

Mr. Hughes offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 288, Suspending Joint Rules to Consider House Bill No. 1104.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That all necessary Joint Rules be suspended in order to permit the Senate to take up and consider through final passage House Bill No. 1104.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Chair laid before the House and had read, the following messages from the Governor:

July 2, 1941.

To the Members of the House of Representatives of the Forty-seventh Legislature:

I am returning herewith without my approval House Bill No. 1084. I am vetoing this bill because I believe it is very unwholesome to set up a large borrowing and spending department of this State and provide for it being so far removed from the rule of the people. The Board of Directors of this Lower Neches River Authority are not to be elected by the people, neither are they to be appointed by an elected official. On the contrary, they are to be appointed by a Board, the members of which have not been elected by the people. This is getting a State agency so far removed from the vote of the people that it can hardly be classified as democratic government.

I am wholly in accord with the idea of the Lower Neches River Aufollowing motion:

thority, but its membership should by all means be elected by the people or appointed by some elected official and confirmed by two-thirds of the Members of the Senate.

> Respectfully submitted, W. LEE O'DANIEL, Governor of Texas.

> > July 2, 1941.

To the House of Representatives of the Forty-seventh Legislature:

I am returning House Bill No. 942 without my approval because the bill in principle is undemocratic and monopolistic, and undertakes to give to an administrative body legislative and judicial powers. The bill is undemocratic in that it gives to the Railroad Commission almost complete dictatorial powers over the oil industries and does not preserve to the individual producers or landowner the right to have the orders of the Railroad Commission supervised by the courts as to whether the order so made by the Railroad Commission is proper, equitable or for the best interest of the producer, or for the best interest of the State as whole.

Texas already has a proration law which has worked successfully for some time. It appears to me that to make such a radical departure from the present mode of proration would result in great confusion and create many new and complicated legal questions; throw the industry into long court battles over the Constitutionality of questions involved and be generally injurious to the State as a whole and to its citizens. In addition thereto, in my judgment, it would cut down the total amount of allowable oil which could be produced in Texas as compared with other oil-producing States and thereby be injurious to the welfare of this State.

> Respectfully submitted, W. LEE O'DANIEL, Governor of Texas.

HOUSE BILL NO. 971 PASSED NOT-WITHSTANDING THE OB-JECTIONS OF THE GOVERNOR

Mr. Leyendecker submitted the following motion:

Mr. Speaker and Members of the This bill has been passed unanimously by both the House and Senate during this Session. Under its provisions and limitations it applies only to my old home town of Laredo and the city of Robstown. The bill was drawn to relieve a distressed situation in connection with past due warrant indebtedness drawing a high rate of interest and authorizes these towns to refund this old indebtedness into bonds bearing a lower rate of interest and which will greatly relieve the taxpayers in these communities. It has no fu-ture application. That is, it relates only to indebtedness of the past, and as stated under its terms it applies only to Laredo and Robstown.

The bill has been carefully worked out and as stated above it has passed both Houses unanimously and was vetoed by the Governor in the rush of things and clearly on a misunderstanding of its provisions and effect.

Inasmuch as this is in reality a local bill for my community and that of Robstown I shall greatly appreciate your assistance and support in passing this bill notwithstanding its veto.

LYLE, LEYENDECKER.

Mr. Leyendecker then moved that House Bill No. 971 be passed, notwithstanding the objection of the Governor:

H. B. No. 971, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing cities and towns eligible under the terms of this Act to fund certain indebtedness outstanding on the effective date of this Act; prescribing the method and procedure for issuance of funding or refunding bonds, and which cities or town cannot derive revenues for general fund operating expenses from any publicly owned utilities at this time; validating such outstanding indebtedness not in litigation at the time this Act becomes effective; providing that this Act shall not increase the debt burden of any such city or town; providing that this Act shall be cumulative of all other Acts, but that its provisions shall prevail in the event of conflict with other laws; enacting provisions incident to and relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 971 was passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, by the following vote:

Yeas--110

Allen Isaacks Allison Kelly Alsup Kennedy Avant Kersev Bailev Kinard Baker Klingeman Bell Lansberry Blankenship Lehman Brawner Leyendecker Bray Little Bridgers Lock Brown Love Bullock Lowry Bundy Lucas Burnaman Lyle Carlton McAlister Carrington McDonald Cato McGlasson Celaya McLellan Chambers McMurry Clark McNamara Coker Manning Colson, Mrs. Markle Connelly Matthews Crossley Mills Crosthwait Montgomery Daniel Moore Dickson of Bexar Morgan Dickson of Nolan Morris Donald Murray Dove Parker Duckett **Phillips** Dwyer Rampy Reed of Dallas Ellis Eubank Ridgeway Evans Rhodes Ferguson Roark Files Roberts Senterfitt Fuchs Shell Gilmer Simpson Halsev Smith of Bastrop Hanna Hardeman Smith of Atascosa Hargis Stanford Harris of Hill Stinson Hartzog Taylor Heflin Thornton Henderson Turner Hobbs Vale Howard Walters Howington Wattner Weatherford Hoyo White Hughes Whitesides Humphrey Hutchinson Williamson

Nays-12

Burkett Huddleston
Davis Jones
Deen King
Favors Knight
Goodman Pevehouse
Helpinstill Reed of Bowie

Absent

Morse Benton Bruhl Price Cleveland Sallas Craig Sharpe Garland Skiles Harris of Dallas Spacek Hileman Spangler Huffman Stubbs McCann Voigt Manford Winfree

Absent-Excused

Bean Martin
Boone Nicholson
Fitzgerald Pace
Gandy

RELATIVE TO MOSCOW HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Coker offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 372, Relative to Moscow High School of Polk County.

Whereas, In the year of 1849 there was established in the town of Moscow, Polk County, Texas, one of the first educational institutions in Texas under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge; the institution was known as the Moscow Male and Female Academy; this institution offered to the citizens of Texas educational opportunities that they had not received before; and

Whereas, This institution operated until 1872, at which time it became the Moscow High School; it has continued as a high school up until now, offering opportunities to the children in that section of Texas, surpassed by no other school of Texas; and.

Whereas, This year this School District has erected a new High School and Grammar School building in furtherance of their educational efficiency; therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Moscow School Board and the County School Board of Polk County be requested to continue the Moscow High School with the same efficiency in the future that they have so ably done in the past to the extent that the Moscow High School shall always maintain its existence as a High School.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RELATIVE TO TRANSPORTATION OF SCRAP ALUMINUM

Mr. Morris moved that the necessary Rules be suspended, for the purpose of taking up and considering, at this time, House Simple Resolution No. 374.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Lansberry then offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 374, Relative to transportation of scrap aluminum.

Whereas, Aluminum is a very important metal in the manufacture of all defense implements; and

Whereas, Various organizations over the United States have started gathering all scrap aluminum; and

Whereas, The citizens of Texas are desirous of contributing all in their power to the defense program; now,

Therefore, be it resolved, By the House of Representatives, that all State Departments having and using motor transportation do in all instances where it is practicable offer transportation for all scrap aluminum collected by all civic organizations, Chambers of Commerce, City Councils, and Commissioners' Courts in order that scrap aluminum might be collected at several convenient points in Texas for delivery to the National Government; and

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the State Highway Department, the Bureau of Public Safety, the Agriculture Department and the Railroad Commission.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RELATIVE TO CONFERENCE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 703

Mr. Bridgers moved that the nec-

essary Rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering, at this time, the Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 703.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote):

Yeas-66

Hughes Alsup Rell Isaacks Benton Kennedy Brawner Klingeman Brav Lansberry **Bridgers** Lehman Bruhl Leyendecker Lock Bullock Bundy Lyle Carlton McCann Carrington McDonald Cha'mbers McMurry Cleveland Mills Colson, Mrs. Montgomery Crossley Moore Crosthwait Morris Dickson of Bexar Parker Dickson of Nolan Pevehouse Donald Rampy Eubank Roark Evans Roberts Ferguson Shell Files Simpson Gilmer Skiles Hanna Smith of Bastrop Hardeman Smith of Atascosa Taylor Hargis

Nays—45

Thornton

Turner

Walters

Wattner

Weatherford

Vale

Harris of Dallas

Hartzog

Helpinstill

Henderson

Howington

Heflin

| Allen | Favors |
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| Allison | Fuchs |
| Baker | Garland |
| Brown | Hobbs |
| Cato | Ноуо |
| Coker | Humphrey |
| Connelly | Hutchinson |
| Craig | Jones |
| Davis | Kersey |
| Deen | Love |
| Dove | Lowry |
| Duckett | Lucas |
| Dwyer | McLellan |
| Ellis | McNamara |
| | |

Manford Ridgeway Manning Rhodes Markle Senterfitt Matthews Spacek Morgan Stinson Murray Voigt Phillips White Price Whitesides Reed of Bowie

Absent

Avant Kinard Bailey King Blankenship Knight Burkett McAlister Burnaman McGlasson Celaya Morse Clark Reed of Dallas Goodman Sallas Halsey Sharpe Harris of Hill Spangler Hileman Stanford Howard Stubbs Huddleston Williamson Huffman Winfree Kelly

Absent-Excused

Bean Gandy
Boone Martin
Daniel Nicholson
Fitzgerald Pace

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of The House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has granted the request of the House for a conference committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses on House Bill No. 86.

The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate:

Senators Van Zandt, Shivers, Stone, Vick, Lemens.

The Senate has adopted the Conference Committee roport on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 66 by a viva voce vote.

Passed

H. B. No. 1011, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) out of any funds in the

State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, annually, for the purpose of providing permanent funds or revenue for the 'Firemen's Relief and Retirement Fund,' etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1032, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that candidates for nomination for State Representative in a primary election in certain counties be required to pay a fee not to exceed Thirty Dollars to the County Executive Committee, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1056, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of House Bill No. 160, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, Chapter 83, page 209, by authorizing any city or county having a certain population to issue its general obligation bonds or warrants for the purpose of acquiring and improving land for airport purposes, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1087, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend House Bill No. 930, of the Forty-seventh Legislature by adding thereto a new section to follow Section 1 thereof, and to be known as Section 1a, to provide that any unexpended balance in the sums of money appropriated to the Adjutant General's Department in House Bill No. 930; etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1092, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the annexation of streets, highways, and alleys by the governing bodies of certain cities and towns, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1098, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 496, Chapter 168. Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, as amended, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1094, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 6 of Chapter 426, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, as amended, providing for the appointment, term of office, qualification and organization of Board of Directors of the San Jacinto River Conservation and Reclamation Dis-

trict, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

Adopted

H. C. R. No. 274, Appropriating Fifteen Hundred Dollars from the Contingent Expense Funds for the use of the Advisory Legislative Committee authorized by the Rural Aid Bill. (With amendments.)

The Senate has passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto, House Bill No. 971, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing cities and towns elegible under the terms of this Act to fund certain indebtedness outstanding on the effective date of this Act, etc.; and declaring an emergency," by the following vote: Yeas, 27; nays, 0.

The Senate has adopted the Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 166 by a viva voce vote.

Adopted

S. C. R. No. 87, Declaring Legislative intent on House Bill No. 831 insofar as it affects House Bill No. 1064 of the 46th Legislature.

H. C. R. No. 99, Making an appropriation to purchase a portrait of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

H. C. R. No. 278, Instructing the Board of Control to make necessary changes in Senate Bill No. 402.

H. C. R. No. 164, Granting permission to the District Judges to be absent from the State of Texas at such intervals and for such time as they may see fit and proper during the years 1941 and 1942, taking into consideration the condition of the dockets of said Courts.

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

SUSPENDING JOINT RULES

Mr. McLellan offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 291, Suspending Joint Rules to Consider Senate Bill No. 183.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring. That all necessary Joint Rules be suspended in order to permit the the Vice President, one of whom, at House to take up and consider, through reconsideration and final the same State with themselves; passage, Senate Bill No. 183.

The resolution was read 'second time and was adopted.

TO SUSPEND JOINT RULES

Mr. Duckett offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 289, To Suspend Joint Rules to Consider Senate Bill No. 489.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring. That all necessary Joint Rules be suspended, in order to permit the House to take up and consider, through reconsideration and final passage Senate Bill 489.

The resolution was read second

Question: Shall the resolution by Mr. Duckett be adopted?

MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO SUBMIT CERTAIN CONSTI-TUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Mr. McMurry offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 377, Memorializing Congress to submit Certain Constitutional Amendment.

Whereas, When the Constitution of the United States was submitted to the people for ratification, it provided that the executive power should be vested in a President of the United States of America who should hold his office during the term of four years and, together with the Vice President chosen for the same term, be elected as follows:

Each State should appoint in such manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a number of electors equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives to which the State should be entitled in the Congress, but no Senator or Representative or person holding an office of trust for profit under the United States, should be appointed as an elector, and further, that the electors should meet in their respective states and vote by ballot for President and

the Vice President, one of whom, at least, should not be an inhabitant of that they should name in their ballots the person voted for as President and in distinct ballots the persons voted for as Vice President; and that they should name in their ballots the person voted for as President and for all persons voted for as Vice President and of the number of votes for each, which lists they should sign and certify and transmit, sealed to the seat of the government of the United States, directed to the President of the Senate; and that the President of the Senate should, in the presence of the Senate and the House of Representatives, open all the certificates and the votes shall then be counted. The person having the greatest number of votes for President, shall be the President if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and

Whereas, The purpose of this provision of the constitution was to provide that the President and Vice President be elected, not directly by the people, but by the electors; and

Whereas, This theory of government has long been superseded by the two-party system of government in which the voters of each State vote for the electors nominated on the particular party ticket to be indirectly voting for the nominees of that party for President and Vice President; and

Whereas, It is possible for a political party to win an election for presidential electors even though said party does not secure a majority of the popular vote but may, by carrying a few of the majority states by narrow majorities, secure a majority of the electorial vote, thereby setting aside the will of the majority; and

Whereas, It would be advantageous to Texas and the other Southern states to vote directly for the office of President and Vice President rather than for presidential electors in that it would result in larger numbers of the voters going to the polls on general election day, and thereby recording a heavier vote for the nominees of the political parties which is dominant in Texas and the South; and Whereas, There is now pending in the National Congress a constitutional amendment to be submitted to the Legislators of the respective states for their consideration which would have as its effect the abolition of the Electorial College and the substitution thereof of an election for President and Vice President in which the people would vote directly for the nominees of the political party to which they adhere; and

Whereas, The Texas Democratic Electors elected in the general election of 1940 at the time of their meeting in the City of Austin to cast their ballots for President and Vice President, adopted a resolution endorsing said proposed constitutional amendment; now therefore be it Resolved, That the House of Rep-

Resolved, That the House of Representatives memorialize the National Congress to submit the constitutional amendment to the Legislators of the various states for their consideration; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be instructed to transmit to United States Senators from Texas and to each Member of the Texas delegation in the House of Representatives at Washington a copy of this resolution:

Mr. Duckett moved to dispense with the reading of the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Carlton, the motion by Mr. Duckett was tabled.

The resolution was read second time.

Question: Shall the resolution by Mr. McMurry be adopted?

HOUSE BILL NO. 1084 PASSED NOTWITHSTANDING THE OB-JECTIONS OF THE GOV-ERNOR

Mr. Lock moved to pass, at this time, House Bill No. 1084, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor:

H. B. No. 1084, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 63, Acts of 1933, Forty-third Legislature, First Called Session, page 169, as amended by Chapter 17, Acts of 1934, Forty-third Legislature, Fourth Called Session, page 47, so as to change Section 3 of said Chapter 63

so that the same may hereafter provide, in addition to its other provisions, that the Board of Directors of the Lower Neches Valley Authority shall consist of nine instead of seven members, all of whom shall be freehold property tax payers and legal voters of the State of Texas, and providing that such nine directors shall be appointed by the State Board of Water Engineers, three members thereof to be appointed for a term of two years, three members thereof to be appointed for a term of four years and three members thereof to be appointed for a term of six years, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

House Bill No. 1084 was passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, by the following vote:

Yeas-90

Allison Humphrey Alsup Hutchinson Avant Isaacks Baker Kelly Bell Kennedy Benton Kinard Blankenship Klingeman Brawner Knight Bray Lehman Bridgers Levendecker Brown Lock Bullock Love Carlton Lowry Carrington Lucas Cato Lyle Clark McAlister Coker McCann Colson, Mrs. McGlasson Crosthwait McLellan Davis McMurry Donald McNamara Dove Manford Ellis Manning Eubank Markle Evans Matthews Ferguson Mills Fuchs Montgomery Gilmer Morris Halsey Morse Hanna Phillips Hardeman Price Hargis Reed of Dallas Harris of Dallas Rhodes Hartzog Roark Heflin Roberts

Sallas

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Hughes

Sharpe Taylor
Shell Thornton
Simpson Turner
Skiles Vale
Smith of Atascosa Voigt
Spacek Wattner
Stanford Weatherford
Stinson Whitesides

Nays-19

Bailey Hoyo Burkett Huddleston Deen Jones Dickson of Bexar King Dickson of Nolan Moore Duckett Pevehouse Reed of Bowie Favors Helpinstill Ridgeway Smith of Bastrop Hobbs Howington

Absent

Allen Howard Bruhl Huffman Bundy Kersev Burnaman Lansberry Celaya McDonald Chambers Morgan Cleveland Murray Connelly Parker Craig Rampy Crossley Spangler Dwyer Stubbs Files Walters Garland White Goodman Williamson Harris of Hill Winfree Henderson

Absent-Excused

Bean Gandy
Boone Martin
Daniel Nicholson
Fitzgerald Pace

SUSPENDING JOINT RULES

Mr. Alsup offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 290, Suspending Joint Rules to Consider Certain Bills.

Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Joint Rules of the two Houses be suspended so that the Senate may take up and consider House Bill No. 11 and House Bill No. 1107.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

SUSPENDING JOINT RULES

Mr. Carrington offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 292, Suspending Joint Rules to Consider House Bill No. 1096.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That all necessary Joint Rules be suspended in order to permit the Senate to take up and consider through final passage House Bill No. 1096.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

SUSPENDING JOINT RULES

Mr. Spacek offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 293, Suspending Joint Rules to Consider Senate Bill No. 173.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That all necessary Joint Rules be suspended in order to permit the House to take up and consider, through reconsideration and final passage, Senate Bill No. 175.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

SUSPENDING JOINT RULES

Mr. Thornton offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 295, Suspending Joint Rules to Consider House Bill No. 1095.

Be it hereby resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That all necessary Joint Rules be suspended in order to permit the Senate to take up and consider for final passage House Bill No. 1095.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

ADOPTING AMENDMENT TO HOUSE RULES

The Chair laid before the House,

for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 254, by Mr. Lock, Proposing amendments to Rules II and V of the House Rules.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Committee on Rules having recommended the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was then adopted.

RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 942

Mr. Clark moved that the necessary Rules be suspended to take up for consideration the motion to pass, at this time, House Bill No. 942, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The roll of the House was called and the vote announced as follows: Yeas, 82; nays, 34.

A verification of the vote was requested.

Mr. Davis moved to dispense with the verification.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Clark moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum pending consideration of the verification, and the call was duly seconded.

Question recurring on the motion for the call of the House, it was lost.

The roll of the "yeas" and "nays" was again called and the verified vote resulted as follows:

Yeas-84

| Allison | Carrington |
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| Alsup | Cato |
| Avant | Celaya |
| Baker | Chambers |
| Brawner | Clark |
| Bray | Coker |
| Bridgers | Colson, Mrs. |
| Brown | Connelly |
| Bruhl | Crossley |
| Bullock | Crosthwait |
| Bundy | Davis |
| Burkett | Dickson of Bexar |
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Dickson of Nolan McGlasson McLellan Donald McMurry Dove McNamara Dwyer Ellis Manford Files Matthews Garland Morgan Goodman Murray Halsey Parker Hanna Pevehouse Hardeman Price Hargis Rampy Reed of Dallas Harris of Dallas Heflin Roark Roberts Helpinstill Henderson Sallas Hileman Simpson Howington Skiles Smith of Atascosa Huddleston Spacek Humphrey Hutchinson Spangler Stanford Kennedy Kinard Stinson Taylor King Lansberry Turner Lehman Vale Lock Walters Wattner Lowry Weatherford Lucas McAlister Whitesides

Nays-33

Bell Knight Leyendecker Carlton Love Craig Deen Lyle McCann Duckett Evans McDonald Markle Favors Montgomery Ferguson Moore Fuchs Gilmer Morse **Phillips** Hartzog Reed of Bowie Hobbs Rhodes Hoyo Hughes Shell Smith of Bastrop Kelly Voigt Kersev Klingeman

Absent

| Allen | Isaacks |
|----------------|------------|
| Bailey | Jones |
| Benton | Manning |
| Blankenship | Mills |
| Burnaman | Morris |
| Cleveland | Ridgeway |
| Eubank | Senterfitt |
| Harris of Hill | Sharpe |
| Howard | Stubbs |
| Huffman | Thornton |

White Williamson Winfree

Absent-Excused

Bean Boone Daniel Fitzgerald Gandy Martin Nicholson Pace

The Chair announced that the motion by Mr. Clark prevailed.

Mr. Clark then moved to pass, at this time, House Bill No. 942, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor:

H. B. No. 942, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 6, Chapter 2, Acts of Forty-second Legisla-Called Session, as ture, Fourth amended by Section 9, Chapter 76, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, and providing that the Railroad Commission shall limit production of crude petroleum oil in this State to the reasonable market demand therefor, providing that the allowable production of oil shall be allocated among the pools in the State by the Railroad Commission; providing that the Railroad Commission shall ascertain the reasonable market demand; providing that certain factors shall be considered by the Railroad Commission in determining reasonable market demand; providing that certain factors shall be considered by the Railroad Commission in allocating and apportioning the allowable production of oil among the pools in this State; and declaring an emergency."

Mr. Taylor moved to suspend the Rules in order that a motion may be made to limit debate for five minutes for each speaker.

The motion to suspend the Rules prevailed.

Mr. Hartzog raised the point of order that it is not in order for a Member who has been recognized and has the floor to yield to another Member for the purpose of taking up another matter.

The Chair overruled the point of order.

(Speaker in the Chair.)

Mr. Taylor then moved that each speaker be limited to five minutes.

Question recurring on the motion by Mr. Taylor, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote):

Yeas-80

Humphrey Allison Avant Hutchinson Baker Kennedy Blankenshin King Brawner Lansberry Bridgers Lehman Brown Lock Bruhl Lucas Bullock McAlister Bundy McCann Burkett McGlasson Carrington McMurry Cato McNamara Celava Manford Chambers Markle Clark Matthews Cleveland Mills Coker Montgomery Colson, Mrs. Morse Connelly Parker Crossley Price Crosthwait Reed of Bowie Reed of Dallas Davis Dickson of Bexar Roark Dickson of Nolan Roberts Donald Sallas Dwyer Skiles Ellis Smith of Atascosa Spangler Evans Files Stanford Fuchs Stubbs Garland Taylor Halsey Thornton Hanna Turner Harris of Hill Vale Walters Heflin Weatherford Henderson White Hileman Whitesides Howington Williamson Huddleston

Nays-42

Alsup Bell Bray Carlton Craig Duckett Eubank Favors Ferguson Gilmer

McDonald Goodman Hardeman Manning Moore Hargis Harris of Dallas Morris Hartzog Pevehouse Helpinstill Phillips Hobbs Rampy Hoyo Ridgeway Hughes Rhodes Senterfitt Kelly Kersey Sharpe Klingeman Simpson Knight Smith of Bastrop Love Spacek Lowry Voigt Lyle Wattner

Absent

Allen Kinard Bailey Leyendecker Benton Little Burnaman McLellan Deen Morgan Dove Murray Howard Shell Huffman Stinson Isaacks Winfree Jones

Absent-Excused

Bean Gandy
Boone Martin
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Question: Shall the motion by Mr. Clark prevail?

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

- S. B. No. 166, "An Act to amend Chapter 160, page 406, Acts Regular Session of the 43rd Legislature, as amended by Senate Bill No. 99, Chapter 12, page 33, Acts Regular Session of the 44th Legislature, as amended by House Bill No. 135, Chapter 31, page 90, Acts Regular Session of the 44th Legislature; and declaring an emergency."
- S. B. No. 498, "An Act amending House Bill No. 271, which was passed by the 47th Legislature, 1941, which became effective April 18, appointment 1941, for the purpose of correcting Commission."

- a clerical error made in said bill; and declaring an emergency."
- S. B. No. 505, "An Act to aid Wise County, Texas, in the procuring of land, laying out, constructing and reconstructing public roads and highways and bridges in the various commissioners' precincts of said county, etc.; and declaring an emergency."
- S. B. No. 507, "An Act amending Senate Bill No. 402 of this, the 47th Legislature, to provide that where United States aid is received on any project for eleemosynary institutions, the completion of which extends beyond the end of the fiscal year for which moneys have been appropriate, etc.; and declaring an emergency."
- H. B. No. 29, "An Act to amend Chapter 5, Title 14, of the Revised Criminal Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended, by amending Articles 1037 and 1037a relating to weights and measures, and by adding the new Articles numbered as follows: Articles 1037b, 1037c, 1037d, 1037e, 1037f, 1037g, 1037h, 1037i, and 1037j; prohibiting the sale, use, or possession of false weights, measures, or weighing or measuring devices and weights, measures, or weighing or measuring which have not been sealed by a weights and measures official; prohibiting the sale and use of devices which have been condemned for repairs, etc.; and declaring an emergency."
- H. B. No. 1068, "An Act to amend Article X of House Bill No. 8, passed by the Regular Session of the Fortyseventh Legislature, placing a gross receipts tax upon the retail sales of new radios and placing a stamp tax upon the sale of cosmetics and playing cards, and declaring an emergency."
- H. C. R. No. 282, Authorizing the loan of certain highway equipment.
- H. C. R. No. 283, Granting certain easement to the State Highway Department.
- H. C. R. No. 284, To grant Mrs. R. E. Benton and Mrs. Edna Line permission to sue the State.
- S. C. R. No. 66, Providing for the appointment of "Capitol Planning Commission."

RECESS

Mr. Harris of Dallas moved that the House recess until 3:00 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Ferguson moved that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion of Mr. Ferguson prevailed and the House accordingly, at 12:50 o'clock p. m., took recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m., today.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 2:30 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING

Mr. Daniel asked unanimous consent to introduce at this time and have placed on first reading, House Bill No. 1108.

There was no objection.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Daniel:

H. B. No. 1108, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Hardin County Conservation and Reclamation District under the authority of Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas for the purposes of conserving, developing and reclaiming the soil and forests of Hardin County, Texas; providing for officers and directors of said district, and for the operation of the district; providing the method of securing funds and paying indebtedness; providing that no bonds shall be sold or taxes levied by the district; authorizing the establishment and maintenance of a forestry and agricultural experiment station to promote the replanting of forests and the development of forests, agricultural crops and cattle in Hardin County; authorizing the acceptance of donations of land or money for the establishing and operation of said station; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

SUSPENDING JOINT RULES

Mr. McDonald offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 294, Suspending Joint Rules to Consider Senate Joint Resolution No. 20.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That all necessary Joint Rules be suspended in order to permit the House to take up and consider and finally pass Senate Joint Resolution No. 20.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

SUSPENDING JOINT RULES

Mr. Manning offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 296, Suspending Joint Rules to Consider House Bill No. 1100.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That all necessary Joint Rules be suspended in order to permit the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1100.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has granted the request of the House for a Conference Committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses on House Bill No. 682.

The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate:

Senators Kelley, Aikin, Beck, Metcalfe and Vick.

Adopted

H. C. R. No. 295, Suspending Joint Rules so as to permit Senate to take up on final passage House Bill No. 1095.

H. C. R. No. 288, Suspending Joint Rules to permit the Senate to take up and consider through final passage House Bill No. 1104. H. C. R. No. 294, Suspending Joint Rules in order to permit the House to take up and consider and finally pass Senate Joint Resolution No. 20.

The Senate has adopted the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill No. 38, by viva voce.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER, Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 942 PASSED NOT-WITHSTANDING THE OBJEC-TIONS OF THE GOVERNOR

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being the motion by Mr. Clark, to pass House Bill No. 942, at this time, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Mr. Klingeman moved that the Rules be suspended, in order that Mr. Kersey in addressing the House might continue his remarks.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary tw)-thirds vote):

Yeas--62

Allen Isaacks Kelly Alsup Bailey Kennedy Bell Klingeman Benton Knight Blankenship Lehman Bray Lock Carlton Love Cato Lowry Lyle Craig Crosthwait McDonald McLellan Deen Duckett McMurry Dwyer Mills Eubank Moore Favors Morris Ferguson Morse **Files** Murray Gilmer Phillips Halsey Rampy Hanna Ridgeway Hargis Sallas Hartzog Senterfitt Heflin Shell Helpinstill Smith of Bastrop Hileman Spacek Hobbs Stubbs Howington Thornton Hoyo Walters Huddleston Wattner Hughes Weatherford

Nays—47

Allison Little Baker Lucas McAlister Brawner **Bridgers** McCann Brown McGlasson Bruhl McNamara Bundy Manford Burnaman Manning Carrington Markle Clark Matthews Colson, Mrs. Montgomery Connelly Parker Crossley Pevehouse Davis Price Donald Reed of Bowie Reed of Dallas Ellis Fuchs Roark Garland Roberts Goodman Smith of Atascosa Harris of Hill Stinson Taylor Henderson Humphrey Turner

Present-Not Voting

Whitesides

White

Jones

Lansberry

Absent

Avant Kersey Bullock Kinard Burkett King Leyendecker Celaya Chambers Morgan Cleveland Rhodes Coker Sharpe Dickson of Bexar Simpson Dickson of Nolan Skiles Spangler Dove **Evans** Stanford Hardeman Vale Harris of Dallas Voigt Howard Williamson Huffman Winfree Hutchinson

Absent-Excused

Bean Gandy
Boone Martin
Daniel Nicholson
Fitzgerald Pace

Mr. Morris moved that the Rules be suspended, in order that Mr. Love in addressing the House, may continue his remarks.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas-56

Alsup Lansberry Lock Avant Bailey Love Benton Lowry Lyle Blankenship Bray McDonald McLellan Burnaman Carlton McMurry Manning Cato Craig Mills Dickson of Nolan Moore Eubank Morgan Evans Morris Favors Pevehouse Ferguson Rampy Files Reed of Dallas Ridgeway Fuchs Hanna Rhodes Hardeman Roark Senterfitt Hargis Helpinstill Shell Hileman Simpson Hobbs Spacek Ноуо Stubbs Huddleston Taylor Hughes Thornton Kersey Voigt Klingeman Wattner

Nays-60

Allison King Lehman Brawner Brown Little Bruhl Lucas Bundy McAlister Burkett McCann Carrington McGlasson Clark McNamara Coker Manford Colson, Mrs. Markle Connelly Matthews Montgomery Crosslev Crosthwait Parker Davis Price Dickson of Bexar Reed of Bowie Donald Roberts Dove Sallas Duckett Sharpe Dwyer Skiles Ellis Smith of Bastrop Garland Smith of Atascosa Goodman Stanford Halsey Stinson Harris of Hill Turner Henderson Vale Howington Walters Humphrey Weatherford Hutchinson White Whitesides Jones Kennedy Williamson

Absent

Allen Howard Baker Huffman Rell Isaacks Bridgers Kellv Bullock Kinard Celaya Knight Chambers Leyendecker Cleveland Morse Deen Murray Gilmer Phillips Spangler Harris of Dallas Hartzog Winfree Heflin

Absent-Excused

Bean Gandy
Boone Martin
Daniel Nicholson
Fitzgerald Pace

Mr. Love moved to recommitt House Bill No. 942, and the Governor's veto message to the Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining.

Mr. McAlister raised a point of order on further consideration of the motion by Mr. Love, at this time, on the ground that the motion is not permissable under the Rules of the House.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Love moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 942 be postponed until 6:00 o'clock p. m., today.

Mr. McAlister moved to table the motion to postpone.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-94

| Allison | Carlton |
|----------|--------------|
| Alsup | Carrington |
| Avant | Cato |
| Baker | Celaya |
| Brawner | Chambers |
| Bray | Clark |
| Bridgers | Cleveland |
| Brown | Coker |
| Bruhl | Colson, Mrs. |
| Bundy | Connelly |
| Burkett | Crossley |

Crosthwait McGlasson Davis McMurry Dickson of Bexar McNamara Donald Manford Dove Manning Matthews Duckett Montgomery Dwyer Ellis Moore Eubank Morgan Files Parker Fuchs Price Garland Rampy Reed of Bowie Halsey Reed of Dallas Hanna Hardeman Roark Hargis Roberts Harris of Dallas Sallas Harris of Hill Sharpe Heflin Skiles Smith of Bastrop Henderson Hileman Smith of Atascosa Howington Spacek Humphrey Spangler Hutchinson Stanford Jones Stinson Kennedy Taylor Kinard Thornton King Turner Lansberry Vale Lehman Voigt Walters Little Lock Wattner Weatherford Lowry Lucas White

Nays-34

McAlister

McCann

Whitesides

Williamson

Kersey Rall Klingeman Benton Burnaman Knight Love Craig Lyle Deen Dickson of Nolan McDonald Evans Markle Mills Favors Ferguson. Morris Murray Gilmer Pevehouse Goodman Phillips Hartzog Hobbs Ridgeway Rhodes Hoyo Senterfitt Huddleston Simpson Hughes Stubbs Kellv

Absent

Allen Helpinstill
Bailey Howard
Blankenship Huffman
Bullock Isaacks

Leyendecker Shell McLellan Winfree Morse

Absent-Excused

Bean Gandy
Boone Martin
Daniel Nicholson
Fitzgerald Pace

H. B. No. 942 was then passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor by the following vote:

Yeas-95

Kinard Allison Alsup King Lansberry Avant Baker Lehman Blankenship Leyendecker Brawner Lock Brav Lowry Bridgers Lucas Brown McAlister Bruhl McCann Bundy McGlasson Burkett McLellan Carrington McMurry Cato McNamara Celaya Manford Chambers Manning Clark Matthews Cleveland Montgomery Coker Morgan Colson, Mrs. Parker Connelly Price Crosslev Rampy Crosthwait Reed of Bowie Davis

Dickson of Bexar Roarl
Dickson of Nolan Rober
Donald Sallas
Dove Sharr
Duckett Skiles

Dwyer
Ellis
Eubank
Favors
Files
Fuchs
Garland
Halsey
Hanna
Hargis
Harris of Hill

Harris of Hi
Heflin
Henderson
Hileman
Howington
Humphrey
Hutchinson
Jones
Kennedy

Reed of Dallas
Roark
Roberts
Sallas
Sharpe
Skiles
Smith of Bastrop
Smith of Atascosa

Spacek

Spangler
Stanford
Stinson
Stubbs
Taylor
Thornton
Turner
Vale
Voigt
Walters
Wattner
Weatherford
White

White Whitesides Williamson Allison

Nays-37

Kersey Bell Klingeman Benton Little Burnaman Love Carlton Craig Lyle Daniel McDonald Deen Markle Evans Mills Moore Gilmer Goodman Morris Hardeman Murray Harris of Dallas Pevehouse Hartzog **Phillips** Ridgeway Hobbs Hoyo Rhodes Huddleston Senterfitt Hughes Shell Isaacks Simpson Kellv

Present-Not Voting

Knight

Absent

Allen Howard Bailey Huffman Bullock Morse Winfree Ferguson Helpinstill

Absent-Excused

Bean Martin Roome Nicholson Fitzgerald Pace Gandy

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Mr. Knight (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Boone (absent), who would vote "yea."

A verification of the above vote was requested.

Mr. McAlister moved a call of the House, for the purpose of maintaining a quorum pending the verification, and the call was duly ordered.

Mr. McGlasson moved to dispense with the verification.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McAlister moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 942 was passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, and to table the motion to reconsider.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demand-

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-91

Hutchinson Alsup Jones Avant Kennedy Bailey Kinard Baker King Blankenship Lansberry Brawner Lehman Bray Leyendecker Bridgers Lock Brown Lowry Brubl Lucas Bundy McAlister Burkett McCann Carrington McGlasson Cato McLellan Celaya McMurry Clark McNamara Cleveland Manford Coker Manning Colson, Mrs. Matthews Connelly Montgomery Crossley Parker Crosthwait Price Davis Rampy Dickson of Bexar Reed of Bowie Dickson of Nolan Roark Donald Roberts Dove Sallas Duckett Sharpe Dwyer Skiles Ellis Smith of Bastrop Eubank Spangler Favors Stanford Files Stinson Fuchs Taylor Garland Thornton Halsey Turner Hanna Vale Hardeman Voigt Hargis Walters Harris of Hill Wattner Heflin Weatherford Henderson White

Nays-35

Whitesides

Williamson

Hileman

Howington

Humphrey

Ferguson Bell Benton Gilmer Burnaman Harris of Dallas Hartzog Carlton Craig Hobbs Deen

Huffman

Moore Huddleston Morris Hughes Pevehouse Kelly Kersey Phillips Reed of Dallas Klingeman Ridgeway Knight Little Rhodes Senterfitt Love Shell Lyle McDonald Simpson Markle Spacek Mills

Absent

Allen Isaacks
Bullock Morgan
Chambers Morse
Evans Murray
Goodman Smith of Atascosa
Helpinstill Stubbs
Howard Winfree

Absent-Excused

Bean Gandy
Boone Martin
Daniel Nicholson
Fitzgerald Pace

MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO SUBMIT CERTAIN CONSTITU-TIONAL AMENDMENT

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being House Simple Resolution No. 377, by Mr. McMurry, Memorializing Congress to submit certain Constitutional amendment.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time.

Question recurring on the resolution by Mr. McMurry, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—43

Dove Alsup Duckett Avant Baker Evans Ferguson Benton Hileman Bray Bruhl Hobbs Huddleston Bundy Burkett Humphrey Connelly Hutchinson Kennedy Crosthwait Kinard Dickson of Bexar King

Klingeman Senterfitt McCann Simpson Smith of Bastrop McMurry Manford Spacek Mills Taylor Morgan Thornton Murray Walters Weatherford Price Whitesides Rampy Roark

Nays—61

Allison Lansberry Lehman Bailey Leyendecker Bell Little Blankenship Love Brawner Bridgers Lowry Brown Lucas Lyle Carlton Carrington McAlister McDonald Cato Chambers Manning Markle Clark Coker Matthews Montgomery Crossley Davis Moore Dickson of Nolan Morris hisand Morse Pevehouse Ellis **Phillips** Fuchs Reed of Bowie Halsey Ridgeway Hanna Hardeman Rhodes Hargis Roberts Harris of Dallas Sharpe Heflin Skiles Spangler Howington Stanford Ноуо Stinson Hughes Voigt Kelly Wattner Kersey Knight

Present-Not Voting

Sallas

Absent

| Allen | Goodman |
|--------------|----------------|
| Bullock | Harris of Hill |
| Burnaman | Hartzog |
| Celaya | Helpinstill |
| Cleveland | Henderson |
| Colson, Mrs. | Howard |
| Craig | Huffman |
| Dwyer | Isaacks |
| Eubank | Jones |
| Favors | Lock |
| Files | McGlasson |
| Garland | McLellan |
| Gilmer | McNamara |
| | |

Parker Turner
Reed of Dallas Vale
Shell White
Smith of Atascosa Williamson
Stubbs Winfree

Absent-Excused

Bean Gandy
Boone Martin
Daniel Nicholson
Fitzgerald Pace

SUSPENDING JOINT RULES

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being House Concurrent Resolution No. 289 by Mr. Duckett, Suspending Joint Rules to consider Senate Bill No. 489.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time.

The resolution was adopted.

AUTHORIZING CERTAIN CORRECTION IN HOUSE BILL NO. 831

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 87, Authorizing Certain Correction in House Bill No. 831.

Whereas, The Conference report on House Bill No. 831 inadvertently affects House Bill No. 1064, Acts Regular Session, Forty-sixth Legislature; and

Whereas, Such is not the intention of the Conference Committee or the Legislature; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Enrolling Clerk of the House is instructed to add the following language at the end of Section 7:

"provided, however, that nothing in this Act shall apply to cities covered by House Bill No. 1064, Acts Regular Session, Forty-sixth Legislature, and nothing in this Act shall change, amend, alter, or modify such House Bill No. 1064, Acts Regular Session, Forty-sixth Legislature."

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

AUTHORIZING CERTAIN COR-RECTION IN HOUSE BILL NO. 1068

Mr. Morris offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 298, Authorizing Certain Correction in House Bill No. 1068.

Be it resovled by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the following language be inserted in House Bill No. 1068, Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortyseventh Legislature, creating a new paragraph immediately following the last sentence in Section 2:

Before the allocations of the revenues and monies collected hereunder as above mentioned are made, two per cent (2%) of all such revenues are hereby set aside and appropriated for the use and benefit of the Comptroller in the enforcement of this Act, and it is hereby made the duty of the Comptroller to collect, supervise and enforce the collection of all taxes that may be due under the provisions of this Article, and to that end the Comptroller is hereby vested with all the power and authority conferred by this Act.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

AUTHORIZING CERTAIN COR-RECTION IN HOUSE BILL NO. 796

Mr. Bell offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 299, Authorizing Certain Correction in House Bill No. 796.

Whereas, The House of Representatives on April 28th finally passed House Bill No. 796, an Act amending the Texas Liquor Control Act; and

Whereas, On June 16th this bill was finally passed by the Senate with

Senate amendments; and
Whereas, On June 17th the House
of Representatives refused to concur
in Senate amendments, and requested appointment of a conference committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses; and

Whereas, The Speaker of the House appointed as conferees on the

part of the House Representatives Bell, Taylor, Bruhl, Coker and Harris of Dallas, and the Lieutenant-Governor appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate Senators Moffett, Beck, Martin, Chadick and Smith; and

Whereas, The conferees completed their report, the same being signed by all the House conferees and four of the Senate conferees; and

Whereas, The House on June 25th adopted the report of the Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 796; and

Whereas, It now appears that in the Senate there is substantial objection to Section 16-a, as it appears on page 4750 of the House Journal of June 26, 1941, of this bill as revised and included in the Conference report on request of the House after Senate amendment had stricken it from the original bill, this being the section authorizing the Liquor Control Board by rule and regulation to regulate credit sales as between certain classes of liquor permit holders; and

Whereas, Such objection endangers Senate adoption of the Conference Committee report; and

Whereas, Time will not permit further consideration of this provision; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Enrolling Clerk of the House be directed, in the event the Senate adopts the Conference report on House Bill 796, to eliminate from said Conference report and from the enrolled bill "Section 16-a."

BELL, TAYLOR.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLU-TION NO. 274 WITH SEN-ATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Alsup called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. C. R. No. 274, by Mr. Alsup, Providing for certain appropriation for Legislative Advisory Committee.

On motion of Mr. Alsup, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

REASON FOR VOTING AGAINST HOUSE CONCURRENT RES-OLUTION NO. 274

I respectfully raised the point of order against the appointment of any author or coauthor of House Bill No. 824 and House Concurrent Resolution No. 274 to the Joint Legislative Advisory Committees created under the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution No. 274 and House Bill No. 824 for the following reasons:

- (1) Rule (1), Section (8), page 3 of the "Blue Book" reads as follows: "All Committees and Chairmen of the same shall be appointed by the Speaker unless otherwise specifically directed by the House in which case they shall be elected * * * ." Under this Rule, the Speaker has the appointive power in general and, further, under the terms of House Bill No. 824 the Speaker is specifically empowered with the authority and duty to appoint five Members from the House to serve on said Joint Advisory Committee. Legislative This fundamental assumption is certainly not to be denied, but my point of order deals with the authority of the Speaker to appoint certain Members on said Committee who have disqualified themselves for committee membership under expressed precedent announced by the Speaker as a rule which he would follow, and in my humble opinion, under certain prohibitions found in the Constitution of this State.
- (2) The Constitution of this State provides in Section 18 of Article 3 that "No Senator or Representative shall, during the term for which he is elected, be eligible to any office or place, the appointment to which may be made, in whole or in part, by either branch of the Legislature." It is my opinion that membership on the Joint Legislative Advisory Committee is a "place" within the purview of said constitutional prohibition.
- (3) The Constitution of this State provides in Section 22, Article 3, as follows: "A member who has a personal or private interest in any measure or bill, proposed, or pending before the Legislature, shall disclose the fact to the House of which he is a member and shall not vote

thereon." Under this section any author or coauthor of House Bill No. 824 would be prohibited from voting on same, if he had been assured that he would be appointed to membership on the Committee therein created because House Bill No. 824, in addition to appropriating \$8,000,000 for Rural Aid, also appropriates \$7,500 for the expenses of this committee. How could it be otherwise than a personal or private interest within the meaning of the constitutional provision if such author or coauthor knew that he was voting himself a sum of money to be paid out of the Treasury of the State and said sum of money to be used to pay the reasonable and necessary expense and mileage as set forth in House Bill No. 824.

The Speaker of the Fortysixth Legislature announced at the beginning of the Session of said Forty-sixth Legsilature that he was departing from the precedent heretofore followed and would hence-forth appoint no Member to any investigating committee which said committee was created by a resolution of which the said Member was the author or coauthor. The reason for the rule was that abuses had crept in until it became obvious that numerous Members were creating interim sources of income for themselves or were creating so-called "whitewashing" investigating committees. Although the writer does not agree that the abuses outweighed the advantages of having every phase and department of State Government under surveillance at all times, and, although the writer did feel then and does feel now that to deprive the privilege of committee membership to any author or coauthor of a resolution creating such a committee was to rob that committee of its motivating force or spark of zeal, nevertheless, such announced rule was promulgated and followed, and, in my opinion, established a precedent. The Speaker of the Forty-seventh Legislature announced to the writer that the Speaker intended to follow the above mentioned precedent. The writer attempted to change by resolution this announced precedent and to require the appointing of an author of such a resolution to membership

on the committee created by the resolution. The House did not concur on the opinion of the writer and defeated the resolution; this action can only be interpreted as an affirmation of the verbally announced precedent and could certainly have no lesser effect than to add record dignity to the precedent. Surely, in view of this history, there is none who can doubt that such verbally announced intent of procedure has at least attained the dignity and status of a "precedent."

- (5) Remembering the back-ground and the reason for the precedent in issue, it must be obvious to every Member that this precedent prohibits the appointment of an author or coauthor of House Bill No. 824 to committee membership on the Joint Legislative Advisory Committee created therein because:
- 1. It is an interim committee which appropriates \$7,500 from the Treasury of the State for the purpose of paying the expenses of the members of the committee.
- The authors and coauthors of said House Blil No. 824 had a personal and private interest in the passage of this \$8,000,000 bill because, according to verbal announcement of the Speaker as expressed by him publicly to the House yesterday, he had previously promised them that they would be reappointed. The distinction that this committee is created by a bill rather than by a resolution and that, therefore, the rule does not apply is not tenable because the committee comes on all fours, squarely within the reasons for the application of the rule as to resolutions. Surely the Speaker would not contend that the creation of a statutory investigating committee would grant perpetuity in office to the authors and coauthors of such a bill.

Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I respectfully requested that you not embarrass the authors or coauthors of House Bill No. 824 by appointing them to committee membership of the interim committee created by said bill, and for the reasons set forth above, I asked you to sustain either, all, or alternate points of order as set forth herein.

You did not see proper to sustain

my point of order and, accordingly, I voted against the measure.

BRAY.

AUTHORIZING CERTAIN COR-RECTION IN HOUSE BILL NO. 1011

Mr. Montgomery offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 297, Authorizing Certain Correction in House Bill No. 1011.

Whereas, House Bill No. 1011 has passed the House and Senate; and

Whereas, The caption of House Bill No. 1011 does not conform with the body of the bill; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Enrolling Clerk of the House be authorized to amend the caption to conform with the body of the bill.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted Conference Committee report on Senate Bill No. 119 by the following vote: Yeas, 24; nays, 3.

Adopted Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 86 by the following vote: Yeas, 29; nays, 0.

Adopted

H. C. R. No. 289, Suspending Joint Rules in so far as Senate Bill No. 489 is concerned and to permit its final passage.

The Senate has passed, notwithstanding the Governor's veto, House Bill No. 1084, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 63, Acts of 1933, Forty-third Legislature, First Called Session, page 169, as amended by Chapter 17, Acts of 1934, Forty-third Legislature, Fourth Called Session, page 47, so as to change Section 3 of, Chapter 63, etc.; and declaring an emer-

gency," by the following vote: Yeas, 27; nays, 2.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER, Secretary of the Senate.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 5 WITH VETO OF THE GOVERNOR

Mr. Hartzog moved to pass, at this time, Senate Bill No. 5 notwithstanding the objections of the Governor,

S. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting and donating to each respective county of this State for a period of five (5) years one-half of the State ad valorem taxes for general revenue purposes not heretofore donated or appropriated, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

(Mr. Wattner in the Chair.)

Mr. Lyle moved a call of the House, for the purpose of maintaining a quorum pending consideration of the above motion by Mr. Hartzog, and the call was duly ordered.

The roll of the House was called and the following Members were present:

Allison Alsup Bailey Baker Bell Benton Brawner Bray Brown Bundy Burkett Burnaman Carlton Cato Celaya Chambers Clark Cleveland Coker Colson, Mrs. Connelly Craig Crossley Crosthwait Davis Dickson of Bexar Dickson of Nolan Donald

Duckett Dwyer Ellis Eubank Evans Ferguson Fuchs Gilmer Goodman Halsey Hanna Hardeman Hargis Harris of Dallas Harris of Hill Hartzog Heflin Henderson Hileman Hobbs Howington Huddleston Hughes Humphrey Hutchinson Jones Kelly

Kennedy

Kersey

Kinard Price Reed of Bowie King Reed of Dallas Klingeman Ridgeway Knight Roark Lansberry Roberts Lehman Little Senterfitt Sharpe Lock Love Shell Lowry Simpson Lucas Skiles Smith of Bastrop LVIA McAlister Spacek McDonald Spangler McGlasson Stanford McLellan Stinson McMurry Taylor McNamara Thornton . Vale Manford Markle Voigt Matthews Walters Mills Wattner Weatherford Morris Murray White Whitesides Parker Pevehouse Williamson

Absent

Allen Leyendecker McCann Avant Blankenship Manning Montgomery Bridgers Bruhl Moore Morgan Bullock Carrington Morse **Phillips** Deen **Favors** Rampy Rhodes Files Garland Sallas Smith of Atascosa Helpinstill Stubbs Howard Turner Hoyo Winfree Huffman Isa**acks**

Absent-Excused

Bean Gandy
Boone Martin
Daniel Nicholson
Fitzgerald Pace

A quorum was announced present.

Mr. McMurry moved the previous question on the motion to pass Senate Bill No. 5, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, and the motion was duly seconded.

 Question recurring on the motion for the previous question, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-76

Allison Howington Alsup Hoyo Hutchinson Avant Jones Baker Kelly Bell Kersey Benton King Brown Klingeman Bruhl Lehman Bundy Little Burkett Love Carrington Clark Lucas Lyle Cleveland McAlister Colson, Mrs. McDonald Crossley McGlasson Crosthwait McMurry Daniel Manford Davis Manning Deen Dickson of Bexar Montgomery Murray Dickson of Nolan Parker Donald Pevehouse Dove Duckett Price Roark Dwyer Sallas Ellis Sharpe Evans Shell Ferguson Simpson Garland Smith of Bastrop Goodman Spacek Halsey Stanford Hargis Harris of Hill Stinson Thornton Hartzog Voigt Heflin Weatherford Henderson White Hileman Whitesides Hobbs

Nays--34

McNamara Bray Markle Burnaman Matthews Cato Mills Coker Moore Connelly Morgan Craig Morris Eubank Rampy Files Reed of Bowie Gilmer Reed of Dallas Hanna Ridgeway Hardeman Harris of Dallas Roberts Senterfitt Hughes Taylor Humphrey Vale Kennedy Walters Lansberry Wattner Lock

Absent

Allen Bailey

Blankenship Knight Brawner Leyendecker Lowry Bridgers Bullock McCann McLellan Carlton Celaya Morse Chambers Phillips Rhodes Favors Skiles Fuchs

Helpinstill Smith of Atascosa
Howard Spangler
Huddleston Stubbs
Huffman Turner
Isaacks Williamson
Kinard Winfree

Absent-Excused

Bean Martin
Boone Nicholson
Fitzgerald Pace
Gandy

(Speaker in the Chair.)

S. B. No. 5 failed to pass notwithstanding the objections of the Governor by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote):

Yeas-72

Allison Hobbs Alsup Howington Bailey Hoyo Baker Hutchinson Rell Jones Blankenship Kersey Bray King Klingeman Brown Bruhl Knight Bundy Lehman Celaya Lock Chambers Love Lowry Clark Lucas Coker Lyle Crossley Crosthwait McAlister McGlasson Daniel Deen McLellan Dickson of Nolan McMurry McNamara Donald Dove Manning Duckett Montgomery Evans Murray Parker Garland Goodman Pevehouse Roark Halsey Sallas Hargis Sharpe Hartzog Heflin Shell Simpson Henderson Hileman Skiles

Smith of Bastrop Thornton
Spacek Vale
Stinson Weatherford
Stubbs White
Taylor Whitesides

Nays-53

Humphrey Avant Benton Kelly Brawner Kennedy Bridgers Lansberry Burkett Little Carlton McDonald Carrington Manford Markle Cato Cleveland Matthews Mills Colson, Mrs. Connelly Moore Craig Morgan Davis Morris Dickson of Bexar Price Dwyer Rampy Reed of Bowie Ellis Reed of Dallas Eubank Ferguson Ridgeway Files Rhodes Fuchs Roberts Gilmer Senterfitt Hanna Spangler Hardeman Stanford Voigt Harris of Dallas Harris of Hill Walters

Absent

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Huddleston

Hughes

Allen Leyendecker
Bullock McCann
Burnaman Morse
Favors Phillips
Helpinstill Smith of Atascosa
Howard Turner

Howard Turner
Huffman Williamson
Isaacks Winfree
Kinard

Absent—Excused

Bean Martin
Boone Nicholson
Fitzgerald Pace
Gandy

MOTION TO PLACE SENATE BILL NO. 489 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Duckett moved that the necessary Rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering, at this time,

S. B. No. 489, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring the floods of Jack-

son County, Texas, to be a public Ferguson calamity; authorizing a donation and grant to Jackson County Flood Control District of one-half of the State ad valorem taxes collected in Jackson County for flood control improvement and maintenance purposes, specifying the reports thereon to be made by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote):

Yeas-66

Alsup Kersey Klingeman Avant Baker Knight Bell Little Brown Lock Bruhl Lowry Lucas Cato Lyle Celaya Clark McAlister McDonald Coker Colson, Mrs. McGlasson McLellan Connelly Danié1 McMurry Davis McNamara Deen · Manford Dickson of Bexar Markle Donald Mills Montgomery Dove Duckett Morse Murray Dwver Evans Rampy Fuchs Ridgeway Halsey Roark Hardeman Senterfitt Hartzog Shell Heflin Skiles Henderson Smith of Bastrop Hobbs Spacek Hovo Stubbs Huddleston -Taylor Humphrey Vale Hutchinson White Kelly

Nays-49

Whitesides

Allison Carlton Bailey Carrington Benton Cleveland Brawner Craig Bray Crossley Bridgers Crosthwait Bundy Dickson of Nolan Burkett Ellis Burnaman Eubank

Morgan Files Morris Garland Price Gilmer Reed of Bowie Goodman Reed of Dallas Hanna Roberts Harris of Dallas Sharpe Hughes Simpson Jones Stanford Kennedy Stinson King Thornton Lansberry Voigt Lehman Walters Love Wattner Matthews Weatherford Moore

Absent

Leyendecker Allen Blankenship McCann Bullock Manning Chambers Parker Favors Pevehouse Hargis Phillips Harris of Hill Rhodes Helpinstill Sallas Hileman Smith of Atascosa Howard Spangler Howington Turner Huffman Williamson Isaacks Winfree

Absent—Excused

Bean Martin Boone Nicholson Fitzgerald Pace Gandy

Kinard

(Mr. Kennedy in the Chair.)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20 ON SECOND READING

Mr. McDonald moved that the necessary Rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering, at this time, Senate Joint Resolution No. 20.

The motion prevailed.

The Chair then laid before the House, on its second reading,

S. J. R. No. 20, Prosposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to draw and pay warrants for salaries to officers of the United States Army or Navy who are assigned to duties in State Institutions of higher education.

The resolution was read second time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-102

Allison Hutchinson Alsup Kelly Avant Kennedy Bailey Kinard Baker Klingeman Bell Knight Benton Lehman Brawner Little Bridgers Lock Brown Love Lowry Bruhl Bundy Lucas Burkett Lyle Carlton McDonald Carrington McLellan Cato McMurry Celaya McNamara Chambers Manning Cleveland McGlasson Coker Markle Colson, Mrs. Matthews Connelly Mills Craig Montgomery Crosthwait Moore Daniel Morgan Davis Morris Deen Morse Dickson of Bexar Murray Dickson of Nolan Parker Donald Price Duckett Reed of Bowie Ellis Ridgeway Evans Rhodes Ferguson Roberts Files Senterfitt Sharpe Fuchs Garland Simpson Gilmer Skiles Goodman Smith of Bastrop Hanna Spacek Hardeman Stanford Hargis Stinson Harris of Dallas Stubbs Harris of Hill Taylor Hartzog Thornton Heflin Voigt Hileman Walters Howington Wattner Hoyo Weatherford Huddleston White Hughes Whitesides

Nays-5

Bray H Clark H Eubank

Halsey King

Absent

Allen Leyendecker Blankenship McAlister Bullock McCann Burnaman Manford Pevehouse Crossley Dove **Phillips** Dwyer Rampy **Favors** Reed of Dallas Helpinstill Roark Henderson Sallag Hobbs Shell Howard Smith of Atascosa Huffman Spangler Humphrey Turner Isaacks Vale Jones Williamson Kersey Winfree

Absent-Excused

Bean Martin
Boone Nicholson
Fitzgerald Pace
Gandy

Lansberry

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 38

Mr. Kelly submitted the following Conference Committee report on Senate Bill No. 38:

July 2, 1941.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, President of the Senate;

Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee appointed to adjust the differences between the House and the Senate on Senate Bill No. 38, beg leave to report that we have considered the same and recommend that it do pass in the form as attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

FAIN, VICK, ISBELL, MARTIN,

On the part of the Senate.

KELLY, HENDERSON, PEVEHOUSE,

On the part of the House.

Conference Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 38,

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act to provide for oath of allegiance for certain persons and to provide further safeguards for public educational funds, and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That on and after the date this Act becomes effective, no public funds may be paid to any person as a teacher, instructor, visiting instructor, or other employee in, for or connected with any tax-supported school, college, university or other tax-supported institution of learning in this State, unless and until such person shall have taken the oath of office required to be taken by Members of the Legislature and all other officers, as provided in Article XVI, Section 1, as amended by amendment adopted November 8, 1939.

Sec. 2. Exempting foreign visiting instructors, refugees and political refugees from conquered countries from the provisions set out in Section 1 of this Act, and providing that such foreign visiting instructors, refugees and political refugees from conquered countries shall file an affidavit, on form to be prescribed by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, stating, among other things, that they are not members of the Communist, Fascist or Nazi Parties, nor members of any Bund, or any affiliated organization, and further stating that they will not engage in un-American activities, anv teach any doctrines contrary to the Constitution and Laws of the United States of America or of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. That any teacher or instructor of any tax-supported school, college, university or other institution of learning in this State who shall have been found guilty of openly advocating doctrines which seek to undermine or overthrow by force or violence the republican and democratic forms of governments in the United States, or which in any way seek to establish a government that does not rest upon the fundamental principle of the consent of the gov-

erned, upon and after a full hearing by the employing or appointing authority of such teacher or instructor, shall be dismissed from such service.

Sec. 4. The fact that much of the world is in a state of war, that fifth column enemies of America are openly declared to be working in our country, and subversive teachings are a threat and actual danger to our public educational funds and our government and nation as a whole, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that said Rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

On motion of Mr. Kelly, the report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas-90

Allison Goodman Alsup Halsey Avant Hanna Baker Hardeman Bell Hargis Harris of Dallas Benton Bridgers Hartzog Heflin Brown Bruhl Henderson Hobbs Bundy Howington Burkett Hovo Carlton Hughes Carrington Hutchinson Cato Jones Celaya Kelly Cleveland Kennedv Coker Kersev Colson, Mrs. Kinard Connelly Klingeman Crosslev Knight Crosthwait Lansberry Daniel Lehman Davis McDonald Deen Dickson of Bexar McGlasson Dickson of Nolan McMurry McNamara Donald Manford Dove Manning Duckett Markle Dwyer Ellis Mills Montgomery Eubank Evans Morris Morse Ferguson Murray Garland Parker

Rampy Stanford Ridgeway Stinson Roberts Stubbs Senterfitt Taylor Sharpe Vale Shell Voigt Skiles Walters Weatherford Smith of Bastrop Spacek White

Nays-15

Bray Lowry
Craig Matthews
Files Moore
Fuchs Price
Harris of Hill Reed of Bowie
King Thornton
Lock Whitesides
Love

Absent

Lyle Allen McAlister Bailev McCann Blankenship McLellan Brawner Bullock Morgan Pevehouse Burnaman Phillips Chambers Clark Reed of Dallas Rhodes Favors Roark Helpinstill Sallas Hileman Simpson Howard Huddleston Smith of Atascosa Huffman Spangler Humphrey Turner Wattner Isaacks Leyendecker Williamson Little Winfree Lucas

Absent-Excused

Bean Martin
Boone Nicholson
Fitzgerald Pace
Gandy

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 86

Mr. Walters submitted the following Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 86:

Austin, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate;

Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee appointed to adjust the dif-

ferences between the Senate and the House on House Bill No. 86, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report it back to the Senate and House with recommendation that said bill be adopted in the form attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted, VAN ZANDT, SHIVERS, LEMENS, STONE, VICK.

On the part of the Senate.

WALTERS, THORNTON, LANSBERRY, LOVE,

On the part of the House.

Conference Committee substitute for House Bill No. 86:

By Mr. Anderson, Mr. Dwyer, et al.:

H. B. No. 86,

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act to amend Chapter 482, Acts of the 44th Legislature, Third Called Session (1936), page 1993, as amended by Acts of the 45th Legislature (1937), Chapter 67, page 121, and as amended by Acts of the 46th Legislature (1939), page 436, so as to make the Texas Unemployment Compensation Law, conform to amendments made by the Congress of the United States in 1939 to the Federal Social Security Act; providing definitions of the terms, "Base Period," "Calendar Quarter," "Benefits," "Benefit Year," "Commission," "Contributions," Unit," "Employing "Employer" and meanings thereof, "Employment," meanings thereof and inclusions therein, and exclusions therefrom, and "Included and Excluded Service," within the term "Employment"; defining "Employment Office," "Fund," "Partial Employment," "State." "Total Unemployment," "Unemployment Compensation Adminis-"Valid Claim," tration Fund," "Wages," "Week," "Benefit Amount," "Benefit Period"; and providing for repeal of all parts of Chapter 482, General and Special

44th Legislature, Third Called Session, as amended by Chapter 67, General and Special Laws, 45th Legislature, Regular Session, as amendd by Chapter 2, Title "Labor," General Laws, 46th Legislature, Regular Session, in conflict herewith and all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, but not in any wise forfeiting or waiving any rights of the State of Texas or the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission to collect contributions, interest or penalties that have accrued under said chapter, or the right of prosecution for violating any provision thereof; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 19, Chapter 482, General and Special Laws of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Third Called Session, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 67, General and Special Laws, Forty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Section 10, Chapter 2, Title "Labor," General Laws, Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, be amended so as to read hereafter as follows:

"Definitions"

"Sec. 19. As used in this Act, unless the content clearly requires otherwise:

- "(a) 'Base period' means **(1)** the first four out of the last five (5) completed calendar quarters immediately preceding the first day of an individual's benefit year.
- 'Calendar quarter' means the period of three (3) consecutive calendar months ending on March 31, June 30, September 30, or December 31, excluding, however, any calendar quarter or portion thereof which occurs prior to January 1, 1937, or the equivalent thereof as the Commission may by regulation prescribe.
- "(b) (1) 'Benefits' means the money payments payable to an individual, as provided in this Act, with respect to his unemployment.
- "(2) 'Benefit year,' with respect to any individual, means the fiftytwo-consecutive-week period begin-

thereafter the fifty-two-consecutiveweek period beginning with the day on which his next valid claim for benefits is filed after the termination of his last preceding benefit year.

- "(c) 'Commission' means Unemployment Compensation Commission established by this Act.
- "(d) 'Contributions' means the money payments to the State Unemployment Compensation Fund required by this Act.
- "(e) 'Employing unit' means any individual or type of organization, including any partnership, association, trust, estate, joint-stock company, insurance company, or corporation, whether domestic or foreign, or the receiver, trustee in bankruptcy, trustee or successor thereof, or the legal representative of a deceased person, which has or, subsequent to January 1, 1936, had in its employ one or more individuals performing services for it within this State. All individuals performing services within this State for any employing unit which maintains two or more separate establishments within this State shall be deemed to be employed by a single employing unit for all purposes of this Act. Each individual employed to perform or to assist in performing the work of any agent or employee of an employing unit shall be deemed to be employed by such employing unit for all the purposes of this Act, whether such individual was hired or paid directly by such employing unit or by such agent or employee, provided the employing unit had a c t u a l or constructive knowledge of the work.

"(f) 'Employer' means:

- "(1) Any employing unit which for some portion of a day but not necessarily simultaneously, in each of twenty (20) different weeks, whether or not such weeks are or were consecutive within either the current or the preceding calendar year has or had in employment eight (8) or more individuals (irrespective of whether the same individuals are or were employed in each such day);
- "(2) Any individual or employing unit which acquired the organization, trade, or business, or subning with the day on which the first stantially all of the assets thereof, of valid claim for benefits is filed, and another which at the time of such

acquisition was an employer subject to this Act;

- "(3) Any individual or employing unit which acquired the organization, trade, or business, or substantially all the assets thereof, of another employing unit (not an employer subject to this Act) and which, if subsequent to such acquisition it were treated as a single unit with such other employing unit, would be an employer under Paragraph (1) of this subsection;
- "(4) Any employing unit which, together with one or more other employing units, is owned or controlled (by legally enforceable means or otherwise), directly or indirectly by the same interest, or which owns or controls one or more other employing units (by legally enforceable means or otherwise), and which, if treated as a single unit with such other employing unit, would be an employer under Paragraph (1) of this subsection:
- "(5) Any employing unit which, having become an employer under Paragraphs (1), (2), (3), or (4), has not, under Section 8, ceased to be an employer subject to this Act;
- "(6) For the effective period of its election pursuant to Section 8 (b) any other employing unit which has elected to become fully subject to this Act.
- "(g) (1) 'Employment' means any service performed prior to October 1, 1941, which was employment as defined in this section prior to such date, and subject to the provisions of this subsection, services performed on and after October 1, 1941, including service in interstate commerce, performed for wages or under any contract of hire, written or oral, express or implied, provided that any services performed by an individual for wages shall be deemed to be employment subject to this Act unless and until it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commission that such individual has been and will continue to be free from control or direction over the performance of such services both under his contract of service and in fact.
- "(2) The term 'employment' shall include an individual's entire service, performed within or both within and without this State, if:

- "(A) The service is localized in this State; or
- "(B) The service is not localized in any State but some of the service is performed in this State and (i) the base of operations, or, if there is no base of operations, then the place from which such service is directed or controlled, is in this State; or (ii) the base of operations or place from which such service is directed or controlled is not in any State in which some part of the service is performed but the individual's residence is in this State.
- "(3) (A) Service not covered under Paragraph (2) of this subsection and performed entirely without this State, with respect to no part of which contributions are required and paid under an unemployment compensation law of any other State, shall be deemed to be employment subject to this Act if the individual performing such services is a resident of this State and the Commission approves the election of the employing unit for whom such services are performed that the entire service of such individual shall be deemed to be employment subject to this Act.
- "(B) Services covered by reciprocal agreements authorized by this Act between the Commission and the agency charged with the administration of any other State or Federal unemployment compensation law, pursuant to which all services performed by an individual for an employing unit are deemed to be performedd entirely within this State, shall be deemed to be employment, if the Commission has approved an election of the employing unit for whom such services were performed pursuant to which the entire service of such individual during the period covered by such election is deemed to be employment subject to this Act.
- "(4) Service shall be deemed to be localized within a State, if:
- "(A) The service is performed entirely within such State; or
- "(B) The service is performed both within and without such State, but the service performed without such State is incidental to the individual's service within the State; for example, is temporary or transi-

tory in nature or consists of isolated transactions.

- "(5) The term 'employment' shall not include:
- "(A) Service performed in the employ of this State, or of any political subdivision thereof, or of any instrumentality of this State or its political subdivisions;
- "(B) Service with respect which unemployment compensation is payable under an Unemployment Compensation System established by an Act of Congress; provided that the Commission is hereby authorized to enter into agreements with the proper agencies under such Act of Congress, which agreements shall become effective ten (10) days after publication thereof in the manner provided in Section 11 (b) of this Act for general rules, to provide reciprocal treatment to individuals who have, after acquiring potential rights to benefits under this Act, acquired rights to unemployment compensation under such Act of Congress, or who have, after acquiring potential rights to unemployment compensation under such Act of Congress, acquired rights to benefits under this Act;
 - "(C) Agricultural labor;
- "(D) Domestic service in a private home, local college club, or local chapter of a college fraternity or sorority:
- "(E) Service performed as an officer or member of the crew of a vessel on the navigable waters of the United States;
- "(F) Service performed by an individual in the employ of his son, daughter, or spouse, and service performed by a child under the age of twenty-one (21) years in the employ of his father or mother;
- "(G) Service performed in the employ of a corporation, community chest, fund, or foundation, organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

- "(H) Service performed in any calendar quarter in the employ of any organization exempt from income tax under Section 101 of the Internal Revenue Code, if (i) the remuneration for such service does not exceed Forty-five Dollars (\$45), or (ii) such service is in connection with the collection of dues or premiums for a fraternal beneficiary society, order, or association, and is performed away from the Home Office, or is ritualistic service in connection with any such society, order, or association, or (iii) such service is performed by a student who is enrolled and is regularly attending classes at a school, college, or university;
- "(I) Service performed in the employ of this State or of any other State, or of any political subdivision thereof, or any instrumentality of any one or more of the foregoing which is wholly owned by this State or by one or more States or political subdivisions; and any service performed in the employ of any instrumentality of this State or of one or more States of political subdivisions to the extent that the instrumentality is with respect to such service, exempt under the Constitution of the United States from the tax imposed by Section 1600 of the Federal Internal Revenue Code;
- "(J) Service performed in the employ of a voluntary employees' beneficiary association providing for the payment of life, sick, accident, or other benefits to the members of such association or their dependents, if (i) no part of its net earnings inures (other than through such payments) to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, and (ii) eighty-five (85) per cent or more of the income consists of amounts collected from members for the sole purpose of making such payments and meeting expenses;
- "(K) Service performed in the employ of a voluntary employees' beneficiary association providing for the payment of life, sick, accident, or other benefits to the members of such association or their dependents or their designated beneficiaries, if (i) admission to membership in such association is limited to individuals who are officers or employees of the United States Government, and (ii)

no part of the net earnings of such association in ures (other than through such payments) to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual;

- "(L) Service performed in any calendar quarter in the employ of a school, college, or university, not exempt from income tax under Section 101 of the Federal Internal Revenue Code, if such service is performed by a student who is enrolled and is regularly attending classes at such school, college, or university, and the remuneration for such service does not exceed Forty-five Dollars (\$45) (exclusive of room, board and tuition);
- "(M) Service performed in the employ of a foreign government (including wages as a consular or other officer or employee, or a nondiplomatic representative);
- "(N) Service performed in the employ of an instrumentality wholly owned by a foreign government (i) if the service is of a character similar to that performed in foreign countries by the employees of the United States Government or of an instrumentality thereof; and (ii) if the Commission finds that the United States Secretary of State has certified to the United States Secretary of the Treasury that the foreign government, with respect to whose instrumentality exemption is claimed, grants an equivalent exemption with respect to similar services performed in the foreign country by employees of the United States Government and of instrumentalities thereof:
- "(O) Service performed as a student nurse in the employ of a hospital or a nurses' training school by an individual who is enrolled and is regularly attending classes in a nurses' training school chartered or approved pursuant to State law; and service performed as an interne in the employ of a hospital by an individual who has completed a four-year course in a medical school chartered or approved pursuant to State law;
- "(P) Service performed by an individual for a person as an insurance agent or as an insurance solicitor, if all such service performed by such individual for such person is performed for remuneration solely by way of commission;

- "(Q) Service performed by an individual under the age of eighteen (18) years in the delivery or distribution of newspapers or shopping news, not including delivery or distribution to any point for subsequent delivery or distribution;
- "(R) Service covered by an arrangement between the Commission and the agency charged with the administration of any other State or Federal unemployment compensation law pursuant to which all services performed by an individual for an employing unit during the period covered by such employing unit's duly approved election are deemed to be performed entirely within such agency's State or under such Federal law.
- "(6) Included and Excluded Service. If the services performed during one-half or more of any pay period by an individual for the person employing him constitute employment, all the services of such individual for such period shall be deemed to be employment; but if the services performed during more than one-half of any such pay period by an individual for the person employing him do not constitute employment, then none of the services of such individual for such period shall be deemed to be employment. As used in this subsection the term 'pay period' means a period (of not more than thirty-one (31) consecutive days) for which a payment of remuneration is ordinarily made to the individual by the person employing him. This subsection shall not be applicable with respect to services performed in any pay period by an individual for the person employing him, where any of such service is excepted by Section 19 (g) (5) (B).
- "(h) 'Employment office' means a free public employment office, or branch thereof, operated by this State or maintained as a part of a State controlled system of public employment offices.
- "(i) 'Fund' means the Unemployment Compensation Fund established by this Act, to which all contributions required and from which all benefits provided under this Act shall be paid.
- "(j) 'Partial Unemployment': An individual shall be deemed 'partially unemployed' in any benefit period of

less than full time work if his wages payable for such benefit period fail to equal Four Dollars (\$4) more than the benefit amount he would be entitled to receive if totally unemployed and eligible.

"(k) 'State' includes, in addition to the States of the United States of America, Alaska, Hawaii, and the

District of Columbia.

'Total Unemployment': An "(1) individual shall be deemed 'totally unemployed' in any benefit period during which he performs no services and with respect to which no wages are payable to him. An individual's benefit period of total un-employment shall be deemed to commence only after his registration pursuant to Section 4 (a) of this Act. As used in this Subsection (1) and 'wages' Subsection (j), the term shall include only that part of remuneration for odd jobs or subsidiary work, or both, which is in excess of Six Dollars (\$6) in any one benefit period, and the term 'services' shall not include that part of odd jobs or subsidiary work, or both, for which remuneration equal to or less than Six Dollars (\$6) in any one benefit period is payable.

"(m) 'Unemployment Compensation Administration Fund' means the Unemployment Compensation Administration Fund established by this Act, from which administrative expenses under this Act shall be

paid.

"(n) 'Valid Claim' means a claim for benefits by an individual who has earned qualifying wages as provided

in Section 4 (d) of this Act.

"(o) 'Wages' means all remuneration payable for personal services, including commissions and bonuses and the cash value of all remuneration payable in any medium other than cash. Gratuities customarily received by an individual in the course of his employment from persons other than his employing unit shall be treated as wages payable by his employing unit. The reasonable cash value of all remuneration payable in any medium other than cash, and the reasonable amount of gratuities, shall be estimated and determined in accordance with rules prescribed by the Commission, providing, however, that after October scribe.

- 1, 1941, the term 'wages' shall not include:
- "(1) That part of the remuneration which, after remuneration equal to Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) has been paid to an individual by an employer with respect to employment during any calendar year, is paid to such individual by such employer with respect to employment during such calendar year;
- "(2) The amount of any payment made to, or on behalf of, an employee under a plan or system established by an employer which makes provision for his employees generally or for a class or classes of employees (including a n y his amount paid by an employer for insurance or annuities, or into a fund, to provide for any such payment), on account of (A) retirement, or (B) sickness or accident disability, or (C) medical and hospitalization expenses in connection with sickness or accident disability, or (D) death, provided the employee (i) has not the option to receive, instead of provision for such death benefit, any part of such payment, or, if such death benefit is insured, any part of the premiums (or contributions to premiums) paid by his employer, and (ii) has not the right, under the provisions of the plan or system or policy of insurance providing for such death benefit, to assign such benefit, or to receive a cash consideration in lieu of such benefit either upon his withdrawal from the plan or system providing for such benefit or upon termination of such plan or system or policy of insurance or of his employment with such employer;
- "(3) The payment by an employer (without deduction from the remuneration of the employee (A) of the tax imposed upon an employee under Section 1400 of the Internal Revenue Code of (B) of any payment required from an employee under a State unemployment compensation law; or
- "(4) Dismissal payments which the employer is not legally required to make.
- "(p) 'Week' means such period of seven (7) consecutive calendar days as the Commission may prescribe.

- "(q) 'Benefit amount': An individual's 'benefit amount' means the amount of benefits he would be entitled to receive for one benefit period of total unemployment.
- "(r) 'Benefit Period': An individual's 'benefit period' means such period of fourteen (14) consecutive calendar days as the Commission may by regulation prescribe."

"Sec. 1 (a) That Section 5 of Chapter 482, General and Special Laws, 44th Legislature, Third Called Session, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 2, Title: Labor, General Laws, 46th Legislature, Regular Session, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Disqualification for Benefits

"Sec. 5. An individual shall be disqualified for benefits:

- "(a) If the Commission finds that he has left his last employment voluntarily without good cause connected with his employment. Such disqualification shall be for not less than one (1) nor more than eight (8) benefit periods immediately following the filing of a valid claim, as determined by the Commission according to the circumstances in each case.
- "(b) If the Commission finds that he has been discharged for misconduct connected with his last employment. Such disqualification shall be for not less than one (1) nor more than (8) benefit periods immediately following the filing of a valid claim, as determined by the Commission in each case according to the seriousness of the misconduct.
- "(c) If the Commission finds that he has failed, without good cause, either to apply for available, suitable work when so directed by the employment office or the Commission or to accept suitable work when offered him, or to return to his customary self-employment (if any) when so directed by the Commission. such disqualification shall be for not less than one (1) nor more than four (4) benefit periods following the filing of a valid claim, as determined by the Commission according to the circumstances in each case.
- "(1) In determining whether or not any work is suitable for an individual, the Commission shall consider the degree of risk involved to

his health, safety and morals, his physical fitness and prior training. his experience and prior earnings, his length of unemployment and prospects for securing local work in his customary occupation, and the distance of the available work from his residence.

- "(2) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act, no work shall be deemed suitable and benefits shall not be denied under this Act to any otherwise eligible individual for refusing to accept new work under any of the following conditions: (a) if the position offered is vacant due directly to a strike, lockout, or other labor dispute; (b) If the wages, hours, or other conditions of the work are offered substantially less favorable to the individual than those prevailing for similar work in the locality; (c) If as a condition of being employed the individual would be required to join a company union or to resign from or refrain from joining any bona fide labor organization.
- "(d) For any benefit period with respect to which the Commission finds that his total or partial unemployment is due to a stoppage of work which exists because of a labor dispute at the factory, establishment, or other premises at which he is or was last employed, provided that this subsection shall not apply if it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commission that:
- "(1) He is not participating in or financing or directly interested in the labor dispute which caused the stoppage of work;
- (2) He does not belong to a grade or class of workers of which, immediately before the commencement of the stoppage, there were members employed at the premises at which the stoppage occurs, any of whom are participating in or financing or directly interested in the dispute; provided, that if in any case separate branches of work which are commonly conducted as separate business in separate premises are conducted in separate departments of the same premises, each such department shall for the purposes of this subsection, be deemed to be a separate factory, establishment, or other premises.
 - "(e) For any benefit period with

respect to which he is receiving or has received remuneration in the form of:

- "(1) Wages in lieu of notice;
- "(2) Compensation for temporary partial disability, temporary total disability or total and permanent disability under the Workmen's Compensation Law of any State or under a similar law of the United States;
- "(3) Old-Age Benefits under Title II of the Social Security Act as amended, or similar payments under any Act of Congress, or a State Legislature, or employer pension plan, provided, that if such remuneration is less than the benefits which would otherwise be due under this Act, he shall be entitled to receive for such benefit period, if otherwise eligible, benefits reduced by the amount of such remuneration.
- "(f) In determining the number of benefit periods during which any individual is entitled to receive benefits in a benefit year, the Commission shall deduct any period of disqualification as provided in subsection (a), (b), and (c) of this Section from the total number of benefit periods during which he would otherwise be entitled to receive benefits except for such disqualification; provided, that in no case shall the number of benefit periods so deducted exceed the number of benefit periods during which the claimant is then eligible to receive benefits except for such disqualification."
- Sec. 2. The provisions of this Act shall repeal all parts of Chapter 482, General and Special Laws, Fortyfourth Legislature, Third Called Session, as amended by Chapter 67, General and Special Laws, Forty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Chapter 2, Title "Labor." General Laws, Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, in conflict herewith, and all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, but shall in no way be construed as forfeiting or waiving any rights of the State of Texas or the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, including without limiting the foregoing, the right to collect contributions, interest, or penalties that have accrued under said Chapter, and the right of prosecution for violating any provision thereof.

Sec. 3. The fact that the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act covering the matters embraced in the preceding Section has certain inequities and certain ambiguities, and the importance of this legislation, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

On motion of Mr. Walters, the report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—106

Allison Hargis Harris of Dallas Alsun Avant Harris of Hill Baker Hartzog Brawner Heflin Bray Henderson Bridgers Hileman Brown Howington Bruhl Hovo Burkett Hughes Burnaman Humphrev Carlton Hutchinson Carrington Jones Cato Kelly Kersey Celaya Chambers Kinard Clark King Cleveland Klingeman Lansberry Coker Colson, Mrs. Lehman Levendecker Crosslev Crosthwait Little Daniel Lock Davis Lucas Deen Lvle Dickson of Bexar McAlister Dickson of Nolan McDonald Donald McGlasson Dove McLellan Duckett McMurry Manning Dwyer Ellis Markle Eubank Montgomery Evans Moore Ferguson Morgan Files Morris Fuchs Morse Garland Murray Halsev Parker Hanna Pevehouse Hardeman Phillips

Price Skiles Stanford Rampy Reed of Bowie Stinson Reed of Dallas Taylor Ridgeway Thornton Rhodes Vale Roark Voigt Roberts Walters Sallas Wattner Senterfitt Weatherford Sharpe Whitesides Shell Williamson

Nays-8

Connelly Craig Goodman Love Lowry Matthews Simpson Stubbs

Absent

Allen Isaacks Bailey Kennedy Bell Knight Benton McCann Blankenship McNamara Bullock Manford Bundy Mills Favors Smith of Bastrop Gilmer Smith of Atascosa Helpinstill Spacek Hobbs Spangler Howard Turner Huddleston White Huffman Winfree

Absent-Excused

Bean Martin
Boone Nicholson
Fitzgerald Pace
Gandy

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COM-MITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 119

Mr. Stanford submitted the following Conference Committee report on Senate Bill No. 119:

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, President of the Senate;

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the two Houses on Senate Bill No. 119, have met and beg leave to recommend that Senate

Bill No. 119 be passed in the form hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted, VAN ZANDT, BROWNLEE.

BECK, FORMBY, KELLEY,

On the part of the Senate.

STANFORD, COKER, LOCK, McGLASSON, CROSTHWAIT.

On the part of the House.

By Mr. Hazlewood and Mr. Brown-lee:

S. B. No. 119,

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act amending Article 1645, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Acts 1927, 40th Legislature, First Called Session, page 104, Chapter 35, Section 1; as amendedd by Acts 41st Legislature, 1929. First Called Session, page 62, Chapter 28, Section 1; as amended by Acts 1931, 42nd Legislature, Second Called Session, page 29, Chapter 15, Section 1; as amended by Acts 45th Legislature, 1937, First Called Session, page 1826, Chapter 45, Section 3; as amended by Acts 1939, 46th Legislature, Special Laws, page 595, Section 1, providing for the appointment of county auditors in certain counties; providing salaries for such county auditors within maximum and minimum limitations, and the method of fixing and payment of same; providing that any increase in the salary of any such county auditor, over and above the annual salary allowed such county auditor under the general law provided in Article 1645, as said Article existed on January 1, 1940, shall only be allowed or permitted with the express consent and approval of the Commissioners Court of the county whose county auditor is affected or may be affected by the provisions of this Act; providing that such consent and approval of such Commissioners Court shall be made by order of such court and recorded in the minutes of the Court of such Commissioners county; providing for the repeal of all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith with certain exceptions; and amending Article 1646 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Acts 1929, 41st Legislature, page 687, Chapter 308, Section 1; providing for the appointment of county auditors in certain counties; providing salaries for such county auditors within maximum and minimum limitations, and the method of fixing and payment of same; providing order fixing salary to be recorded in the minutes of the District Court of the County and to be certified to Commissioners Court for recording in its minutes; providing that any increase in the salary of any such county auditor over and above the annual salary allowed such county auditor under the general law provided in Article 1645, as said Article existed on January 1, 1940, shall only be allowed or permitted with the express consent and approval of the Commissioners Court of the county whose county auditor is affected or may be affected by the provisions of this Act; providing that such consent and approval of such Commissioners Court shall be made by order of such court and recorded in the minutes of the Commissioners Court of such county; providing said District Judge or District Judges shall have the power to discontinue services of such auditor after expiration of one year from such appointment in certain instances; providing for the repeal of all laws or parts or laws in conflict herewith with certain exceptions; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 1645 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Acts 1927, 40th Legislature, First Called Session, page 104, Chapter 35, Section 1; as amended by Acts 1929, 41st Legislature, First Called Session,

page 62, Chapter 28, Section 1; as amended by Acts 1931, 42nd Legislature, Second Called Session, page 29, Chapter 15, Section 1; as amended by Acts 1937, 45th Legislature, First Called Session, page 1826, Chapter 45, Section 3; as amended by Acts 1939, 46th Legislature, Special Laws, page 595, Section 1, be and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 1645. In any county having a population of thirty-five thousand (35,000) inhabitants, or over, according to the last preceding Federal Census, or having a tax valuation of Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000.00) or over, according to the last approved tax roll, there shall be biennially appointed an auditor of accounts and finances, the title of said officer to be County Auditor, who shall hold his office for two (2) years and who shall receive as compensation for his services to the county as such county auditor, an annual salary of not more than the annual salary allowed or paid the assessor and col-lector of taxes in his county, and not less than the annual salary allowed such county auditor under the general law provided in Article 1645, Revised Civil Statutes, as said Article existed on January 1, 1940, such salary of the county auditor 1.0 be fixed and determined by the District Judge or District Judges making such appointment and having jurisdiction in the county, a majority ruling, said annual salary to be paid monthly out of the general fund of the county. The action of said District Judge or District Judges in determining and fixing the salary of such county auditor shall be made by order and recorded in the minutes of the District Court of the county, and the Clerk thereof shall certify the same for observance to the Commissioners Court, which shall cause the same to be recorded in its minutes: after the salary of the County Auditor has been fixed by the District Judge or District Judges, no change in such salary shall thereafter become effective until the beginning of the next ensuing fiscal year of the county. Provided, however, any increase in the salary of any such county auditor, over and

above the annual salary allowed such county auditor under the general law provided in Article 1645, as said Article existed on January 1, 1940, shall only be allowed or permitted with the express consent and approval of the Commissioners Court of the county whose county auditor is affected or may be affected by the provisions of this Act; such consent and approval of such Commissioners Court shall be made by order of such Court and recorded in the minutes of the Commissioners Court of such county.

That Article 1646 of the Sec. 2. Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Acts 1929, 41st Legislature, page 687, Chapter 308, Section 1, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 1646. When the Commissioners' Court of a county not mentioned and enumerated in the preceding Article shall determine that an auditor is a public necessity in the dispatch of the county business, and shall enter an order upon the minutes of said Court fully setting out the reason for and necessity of an auditor, and shall cause such order to be certified to the District Judge or District Judges having jurisdiction in the county, said Judge or Judges shall, if said reason be considered good and sufficient, appoint a county auditor as provided in the preceding Article, who shall qualify and perform all the duties required of county auditors by the laws of this State, and who shall receive as compensation for his services as county auditor an annual salary of not more than the annual total compensation and/or salary allowed or paid the Assessor and Collector of Taxes in his county, and not less than the annual salary allowed such County Auditor under the General Law provided in Article 1645, Revised Civil Statutes, as said Article existed on January 1, 1940, such salary of the county auditor to be determined and fixed by the District Judge or District Judges having jurisdiction in the county, a majority thereof ruling, said annual salary to be paid monthly out of the general fund of the county. The action of said District Judge or fixing the salary of the county 1645 and 1646, and the further fact

auditor shall be made by order and recorded in the minutes of the District Court of the county, and the clerk thereof shall certify the same for observance to the Commissioners' Court which shall cause the same to be recorded in its minutes; after the salary of the county auditor has been fixed by the District Judge or District Judges, no change in such salary shall thereafter become effective until the beginning of the next ensuing fiscal year of the county; provided, however, any increase in the salary of any such county auditor, over and above the annual salary allowed such county auditor under the general law provided in Article 1645. as said Article existed on January 1, 1940, shall only be allowed or permitted with the express consent and approval of the Commissioners' Court of the county whose county auditor is affected or may be affected by the provisions of this Act; such consent and approval of such Commissioners' Court shall be made by order of such Court and recorded in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of such County. Provided, said District Judge or District Judges shall have the power to discontinue the services of a county auditor, as provided for in this Article, at any time after the expiration of one year from the appointment, when it is clearly shown that such auditor is not a public necessity, and his services are not commensurate with his salary."

Sec. 3. All laws or parts of laws which are in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed; provided, however, that this Act shall not in any way repeal or affect Senate Bill No. 173, passed at the Regular Session of the 47th Legislature, 1941, and provided, further, that this Act shall not in any way repeal or affect Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 81, Acts of the Regular Session of the 45th Legislature, 1937, page 151 of Article 1672, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, or Article 8245, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 119, Acts of the Regular Session, 44th Legislature.

Sec. 4. The fact that there are now many laws on the subject of the salaries of county auditors caused by District Judges in determining and various amendments to said Articles that it would be desirable and advantageous to the several counties that all county auditors be placed under one general law, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring that bills shall be read on three separate days in each House be suspended, and said Rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

On motion of Mr. Stanford, the report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas-103

| Allison | Hughes |
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| Alsup | Hutchinson |
| Avant | Jones |
| Bailey | Kelly |
| Baker | Kersey |
| Bell | Kinard |
| Bray | Klingeman |
| Bridgers | Knight |
| Brown | Lansberry |
| Bruhl | Lehman |
| Carlton | Leyendecker |
| Carrington | Little |
| Cato | Lock |
| Chambers | Love |
| Clark | Lucas |
| Cleveland | Lyle |
| Colson, Mrs. | McAlister |
| Connelly | McCann |
| Craig | McDonald |
| Crossley | McGlasson |
| Crosthwait | McLellan |
| Daniel | McMurry |
| Davis | McNamara |
| Dickson of Bexar | Manning |
| Dickson of Nolan | Markle |
| Donald - | Matthews |
| Duckett | Mills |
| Dwyer | Montgomery |
| Ellis | Moore |
| Eubank | Morgan |
| Evans | Morris |
| Ferguson | Morse |
| Files | Murray |
| Garland | Pevehouse |
| Hanna | Phillips |
| Hargis | Price |
| Harris of Dallas | Rampy |
| Hartzog | Reed of Bowie |
| Heflin | Reed of Dallas |
| Hileman | Ridgeway |
| Hobbs | Rhodes |
| Howington | Roark |
| Ноуо | Roberts |
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| Sailas | Taylor |
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| Sharpe | Turner |
| Shell | Vale |
| Simpson | Walters |
| Skiles | Wattner |
| Spacek | Weatherford |
| Stanford | Whitesides |
| Stinson | Williamson |
| Stubbs | |

Nays-7

| Burkett | Lowry |
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| Dove | Senterfitt |
| Harris of Hill | Thornton |
| Wine | |

Present-Not Voting

Kennedy

Absent

| Allen | Helpinstill |
|-------------|-------------------|
| Benton | Henderson |
| Blankenship | Howard |
| Brawner | Huddleston |
| Bullock | Huffman |
| Bundy | Humphrey |
| Burnaman | Isaacks |
| Celaya | Manford |
| Coker | Parker |
| Deen | Smith of Bastrop |
| Favors | Smith of Atascosa |
| Fuchs | Spangler |
| Gilmer | Voigt. |
| Goodman | White |
| Halsey | Winfree |
| Hardeman | |

Absent-Excused

| Bean | Martin |
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| Boone | Nicholson |
| Fitzgerald | Pace |
| Gandy | |

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941. Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

H. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2746, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relative to payment of persons holding elections of local school trustees; and declaring an emergency." (With amendments).

H. B. No. 1095, A bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing the method for the annexation of unoccupied

territory contiguous and adjacent to the city limits of certain incorporated cities or towns, on petition of the owners of all such territory, etc.; and declaring an emergency.'

H. B. No. 1100, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to take, kill, pursue, or attempt to take, kill, or pursue deer in Shelby County until November 16, 1946, etc.; and declaring an emergency.

Adopted

H. C. R. No. 188, Memorializing Congress to designate the 2nd Sunday in May as Mother's and Father's Day.

The Senate has adopted the Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 796, by the following vote: Yeas, 24; nays, 4.

Adopted

H. C. R. No. 297, Authorizing the Enrolling Clerk to amend caption of House Bill No. 1011.

H. C. R. No. 299, Authorizing the Enrolling Clerk to strike from the Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 796, "Section 16-A."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER, Secretary of the Senate.

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COM-MITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE **BILL NO. 166**

Mr. Kinard submitted the following Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 166:

Austin, Texas, July 1, 1941.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, President of the Senate:

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the two Houses on House Bill No. 166, have met and beg leave to recommend that House Bill No. 166 be passed in the form hereto attached.

> Respectfully submitted, LEMENS. FAIN. BROWNLEE,

KINARD, LOCK. CARLTON. JONES, DICKSON of Nolan, On the part of the House.

By Mr. Kinard and Mr. Bullock:

H. B. No. 166,

A BILL

To Be Entitled

Act amending Article 4557, Chapter 10, Title 71, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, and Articles 4559, 4561, 4562, 4563, 4564, 4565 and 4565a, Chapter 10, Title 71 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, and amending Chapter 5, Title 12 of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, as amended, by amending Article 736, requiring all persons desiring to practice optometry in Texas to pass an examination; providing for method of giving examinations; providing for registration and display of license; providing grounds for refusal of and cancellation of licenses; prescribing examination fee and renewal fee and disbursement thereof, and method of obtaining duplicate licenses; defining terms; specifying acts constituting penal offenses and providing penalty therefor; declaring legislative intent; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act and declaring that the remainder of the Act shall not be affected by the unconstitutionality of any part thereof; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 4557, Chapter 10, Title 71 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 4557. Every person desiring to practice optometry in the State of Texas shall be required to pass the examination given by the Texas State Board of Examiners in Optometry. The applicant shall make application, furnishing to the Secretary of the Board on forms to be furnished by the Board satisfactory On the part of the Senate. | sworn evidence that he has attained

the age of twenty-one (21) years, is of good moral character, is a citizen of the United States, and has at least graduated from a first grade high school, or has a preliminary education equivalent to permit him to matriculate in the University of Texas, and that he has attended and graduated from a reputable University or College of Optometry Which meets with the requirements of the Board, and such other information as the Board may deem necessary for the enforcement of this Act. A University or School of Optometry is reputable whose entrance requirements and course of instruction are as high as those adopted by the better class of Universities and Schools of Optometry, and whose course of instruction shall be the equivalent of not less than four terms of eight months each, and approved by the Board."

Sec. 2. That Article 4559, Chapter 10, Title 71 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 4559. Each applicant shall be given due notice of the date and place of examination. All examinations shall be conducted in writing and by such other means as the Board shall determine adequate to ascertain the qualifications of applicants, and in such manner as shall be entirely fair and impartial to all applicants. All applicants examined at the same time shall be given the same written examinations. Every applicant successfully passing the examination and meeting all requirements of the Board shall be registered by the Board as possessing the qualifications required by this law, and shall receive from said Board a license to practice optometry in this State.

Sec. 3. That Article 4561, Chapter 10, Title 71 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 4561. It shall be unlawful for any person to practice optometry within the limits of this State who has not registered and recorded his license in the Office of the County Clerk of the County in which he resides, and in each County in which he practices, together with his age, following reasons:

post office address, place of birth, subscribed and verified by his oath. The fact of such oath and record shall be endorsed by the County Clerk upon the license. The absence of record of such license in the office of the County Clerk shall be prima facie evidence of the lack of the possession of such license to practice optometry."

Sec. 4. That Article 4562, Chapter 10, Title 71 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 4562. Each county clerk in this State shall purchase a book of suitable size, to be known as the 'Optometry Register' of such county, and set apart at least one full page for the registration of each optometrist, and record in said optometry register the name and record of each optometrist who possesses for record a license or certificate issued by the State Board of Examiners in Optometry. The county clerk shall receive One Dollar (\$1.00) for each document registered, as provided in this Act, which shall be his full compensation for all duties herein required. When an optometrist shall have his license revoked, suspended, or cancelled, said County Clerk, upon being notified by the Board, shall make a note of the fact beneath the record in the optometry register, which entry shall close the record and be prima facie evidence of the fact that the license has been so cancelled, suspended or revoked. The County Clerk of each County shall, upon the request of the Secretary of the Board, certify to the Board of Examiners a correct list of the optometrists then registered in the county, together with such other information as the Board may require."

Sec. 5. That Article 4563, Chapter 10, Title 71 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 4563. The Texas State Board of Examiners may, in its discretion, refuse to issue a license to any applicant and may cancel, revoke or suspend the operation of any license by it granted for any of the

- That said applicant or licen-(a) see is guilty of gross immorality:
- (b) That said applicant or licensee is guilty of any fraud, deceit or misrepresentation in the practice of optometry, or in his seeking admission to such practice;
- (c) That said applicant or licensee is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence.
- (d) That said applicant or licensee has been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor which involves moral turpitude:
- That said applicant or licen-(e) see is an habitual drunkard or is addicted to the use of morphine, cocaine or other drugs having similar effect, or has become insane or has been adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be of unsound mind:
- (f) That said licensee has directly or indirectly employed, hired, procured or induced a person not licensed to practice optometry in this State, to so practice;
- That said licensee, directly (g) or indirectly, aids or abets in the practice of optometry any person not duly licensed to practice under this Act;
- (h) That said licensee, directly or indirectly, employes solicitors, canvassers or agents for the purpose of obtaining partonage;
- That said licensee (i) lends. leases, rents or in any other manner places his license at the disposal of or in the service of any person not licensed to practice optometry in this State:
- (j) That said applicant or licensee has wilfully or repeatedly violated any of the provisions of this Act:
- (k) That said licensee has split fees derived from professional services:
- That said licensee professes by any means to perform his services in a superior manner, or implies, directly or indirectly, to the public professional superiority:
- (\mathbf{m}) That said licensee advertises prices or indulges in false or untrue advertising of a character which would tend to mislead the public;
- That said licensee practices (n) or holds himself out to practice optometry under any name other than

in his license; provided, however, that this shall not prevent two or more persons duly licensed under this Act from practicing optometry in the same offices as associates in their own name, as stated in the individual licenses issued to them.

Proceedings under this Article shall be begun by filing charges with the Board in writing and under oath. Said charges may be made by any person or persons. The President of the Board shall fix a time and place for a hearing and shall cause a copy of the charges, together with a notice of the time and place fixed for the hearing, to be served on the respondent or his counsel at least ten (10) days prior thereto. When personal service cannot be effected, the Board shall cause to be published once a week for two (2) successive weeks a notice of the hearing in a newspaper published in the county wherein the respondent was last known to practice, and shall mail a copy of the charges and of such notice to the respondent at his last known address. When publication of the notice is necessary, the date of hearing shall not be less than ten (10) days after the last date of the publication of the notice. At said hearing the respondent shall have the right to appear either personally or by counsel, to produce witnesses and evidence on his behalf, to cross-examine witnesses and to have subpoenas issued by the Board. The Board shall thereupon determine the charges upon their merits.

Any person whose license to practice optometry has been refused or has been revoked or suspended by the Board may, within twenty (20) days after the making and entering of such order, take an appeal to any of the district courts of the county of his residence, but the decision of the Board shall not be stayed or enjoined except upon application to such district court after notice to the Board.

Upon application, the Board may reissue a license to practice optometry to a person whose license has been revoked. Application shall be made in such manner and form as the Board may require.

Provided, however, that nothing in this law shall be construed to prevent the administrator or executor of his own proper name, as is set forth the estate of a deceased optometrist

from employing a licensed optometrist to carry on the practice of such deceased during the administration of such estate, nor to prevent a licensed optometrist from working for such person during the administration of the estate when the legal representative thereof has been authorized by the county judge to continue the operation of such practice."

Sec. 6. That Article 4564, Chapter 10, Title 71 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 4564. Every person practicing optometry in this State shall display his license and renewal certificate in a conspicuous place in the office where he practices optometry, and whenever required exhibit such license or certificate to said Board, or its authorized representatives."

Sec. 7. That Article 4565, Chapter 10, Title 71 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 4565. The Board shall charge a fee of Thirty-five (\$35.00) Dollars for examining an applicant for license, which fee must accompany the application. If the applicant who, because of failure to pass the examination, be refused a license, he shall be permitted to take a second examination without additional fee, provided the second examination is taken within a period of two (2) years. The fee for issuing a license shall be Ten (\$10.00) Dol-

"The fund realized from all fees payable under this Act shall first be applied to the payment of all necessary expenses of the Board, and the remainder shall be applied, by order of the Board, to compensate members of said Board. The compensation of the members of the Board shall be a per diem of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each day they are actually engaged in performing their duties; provided, however, they shall not draw compensation for more than sixty (60) days in any one calendar year, and in addition to the per diem provided for herein, they shall be en- fect, and be subject to all penalties titled to their actual traveling expenses to and from Board meetings. | license. After the Board has declared

under oath, a complete statement of the number of days engaged and the amount of his expenses when presenting same for payment. On August 31 of each year, all money received from annual renewal fees in excess of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars remaining in said fund derived from said annual renewal fees shall be deposited in the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury, and no appropriation shall ever be made from the State Treasury for any expenditure made necessary by this law."

Sec. 8. That Article 4565-a, Chapter 10, Title 71, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 4565-a. On or before the first day of January of each year, every licensed optometrist in this State shall pay to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Texas State Board of Examiners in Optometry an annual renewal fee of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars for the renewal of his license to practice optometry for the current year. On receipt of said renewal fee, the Board shall issue an annual renewal certificate bearing the number of his license, the year for which renewed, and such other information for the records of the Board as said Board may deem necessary. When an optometrist shall fail to pay his annual renewal fee by March 1 of each year, it shall be the duty of the Board to notify such optometrist by registered mail at his last known address, that his license The Board been suspended. has shall notify the County Clerk of the County in which such license may have been recorded of such suspension, and such Clerk, upon receipt of notice from the Secretary of the Board, shall enter upon the optometry register of such county the fact that such license has been suspended for non-payment of annual renewal fees, and shall notify the Board in writing that such entry has been made. Practicing optometry without an annual renewal certificate, as provided herein, shall have the same force and efof practicing optometry without a Each Board member shall make out, a license void, as provided for in

this Article, the Board may thereafter refuse to issue a new license until such optometrist whose license has been declared void for non-payment of annual renewal fee has paid all past due renewal fees. If any license issued under this law shall be lost or destroyed, the holder of said license shall make an affidavit of its loss or destruction, and that he is the same person to whom such license was issued, and such other information as may be desired by the Board, and shall, upon payment of a fee of Two Dollars, Fifty Cents (\$2.50) be granted a license under this law."

Sec. 9. That Article 736, Chapter 5, Title 12 of the Penal Code of Texas, as amended, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 736. Every person practicing optometry in this State shall display his license and certificate in a conspicuous place in the office where he practices optometry, and whenever required exhibit same to the Texas State Board of Examiners in Optometry, or its authorized representative. Provided, further, that anyone who owns, maintains or operates any office or place of business where he employs or engages under any kind of contract whatsoever any other person or persons to practice optometry, as defined in this Act, shall be deemed to be practicing optometry himself, and shall be required to be duly licensed to practice optometry, as defined this Act, and shall be subject to all of the provisions of this Act, even though the person or persons so employed or engaged by him shall be duly licensed to practice optometry, as defined in this Act. Provided, however, it shall not be construed as a violation of this Act for any optometrist to lease space from an establishment on a percentage or gross receipts basis, or to sell, transfer or assign accounts receivable.'

Sec. 10. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act shall be repealed.

Sec. 11. If any Article, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Act is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of any remaining portions of this Act. The Legislature hereby declares that it

would have passed this Act, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases thereof are declared unconstitutional.

Sec. 12. The fact that the existing law does not provide an adequate method of regulation and enforcement of the provisions of this Act, and the further fact that the calendars of the Senate and the House are now in a crowded condition, and for the protection of public health and public welfare, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring that bills be read on three separate days in each House be, and the same is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Mr. Lowry raised a point of order on further consideration of the report at this time, on the ground that the committee has inserted matter not in disagreement between the two Houses.

The Chair overruled the point of order.

On motion of Mr. Kinard, the report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas-102

Allison Avant Bailey Baker Bell Bray Bridgers Brown Bullock Bundy Carlton Carrington Cato Celaya Chambers Clark Cleveland Coker Colson, Mrs. Connelly Craig

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Nays-17

Alsup
Burkett
Daniel
Harris of Hill
Hileman
King
Klingeman
Lowry
McLellan

McNamara Moore Phillips Rampy Roberts Senterfitt Spacek Stubbs

Absent

Allen
Benton
Blankenship
Brawner
Bruhl
Burnaman
Favors
Gilmer
Helpinstill
Henderson
Hobbs

Huffman
Isaacks
Lansberry
Lyle
McCann
Sallas
Smith of Bastrop

Spangler Turner Voigt Winfree

Absent-Excused

Bean Boone Fitzgerald Gandy

Howard

Martin Nicholson Pace Mr. Kinard moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 11 WITH SEN-ATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Alsup called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2746, Revised Civil Statutes relative to payment of persons holding elections of local school trustees; and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Mr. Alsup, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COM-MITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 682

Mr. Celaya submitted the following Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 682:

Austin, Texas, July 2, 1941.

Honorable Coke Stevenson, President of the Senate:

Honorable Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We your Conference Committee appointed to adjust the differences between the two Houses on House Bill No. 682, have met and beg leave to recommend that House Bill No. 682 be passed in the form hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted,

AIKIN, KELLEY, METCALFE, BECK, VICK,

On the part of the Senate.

CELAYA, AVANT, MOORE, PRICE, THORNTON,

On the part of the House.

By Mr. Celaya:

H. B. No. 682,

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act providing that it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, ensnare, or trap any fish by any means whatsoever in any waters of any public park under the control of the Texas State Parks Board, without the consent of the keeper, caretaker, or superintendent of said park; providing a penalty; and authorizing any peace officer to arrest without warrant for a violation of any provision of this Act; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Whoever shall take, catch, ensnare, or trap any fish by any means whatsoever in any waters which are within the confines of any public park under the control of the Texas State Parks Board, without the consent of the keeper, caretaker, or superintendent of said public park, shall be fined not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100). Any peace officer is authorized to arrest without warrant any person found committing a violation of any provision of this Article.

Sec. 2. The fact that the provisions of this Act are necessary to protect the general public and to protect the property of the State Parks Board by empowering and authorizing peace officers to arrest without warrant for the violation of a rule and regulation of the State Parks Board creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and said Rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enact-

On motion of Mr. Avant, the report was adopted.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 703

Mr. Bridgers submitted the following Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 703:

Austin, Texas, July 2, 1941.

Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives;

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the House and Senate on House Bill No. 703, beg leave to report that we have considered the same, and recommend that it do pass in the form and text as attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

SHIVERS,
WINFIELD,
MOORE,
RAMSEY,
WEINERT,
On the part of the Senate.
BEAN.

BEAN, BRIDGERS, KINARD,

On the part of the House.

H. B. No. 703,

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act authorizing the creation of the office of County Purchasing Agent in all counties of this State of more than one hundred and twenty thousand (120,000) and not less than two hundred and twenty thousand (220,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census. providing for the appointment of such County Purchasing Agent, prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation, prescribing the procedure for County purchases of equipment, materials, and supplies, together with repairs for the same, prescribing a penalty for the violation of this Act, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. In all counties in this State having a population of more than one hundred and twenty thousand (120,000) and less than two hundred and twenty thousand (220,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census, the County Judge shall appoint a suitable person, with the advice and consent of the District

Judges of such county, who shall act the County Auditor not later than as the County Purchasing Agent for the following July 10. It shall be such county. The County Purchasing the duty of the County Purchasing Agent of any county affected by this Agent to transfer equipment, ma-Act shall hold office until January 5, 1943, and thereafter the County Purchasing Agent shall hold office for a term of two years unless removed for cause. He shall execute a bond in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), payable to said county, for the faithful performance of his duties. He shall receive an annual salary of not less than Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) or more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) payable in monthly installments.

Sec. 2. All equipment, materials, and supplies, together with repairs for same, shall be purchased by the County Purchasing Agent, upon written specifications and upon requisitions approved by the County Judge. So far as practicable, such purchases for any office or department shall be in amounts calculated to be adequate for one year's needs. Where the total consideration on any contract is likely to be in excess of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), purchases shall be made on the basis of the lowest and best bid, and a complete record of bids be held unconstitutional and void, purchase contracts awarded anđ shall be kept on file for not less than ten (10) years.

Sec. 3. When delivery is made on any purchase or repair work the County Purchasing Agent shall secure from the county officer or department head receiving the same a Receiving Memorandum in triplicate certifying that the equipment, materials, supplies, or repairs have been received in good order and according to specifications. Such Receiving Memorandum shall be attached to the respective invoice, rendered in triplicate, when such invoice is approved by the County Purchasing Agent. A copy each of the Receiving Memorandum and the approved invoice shall be forwarded to the County Auditor, and a copy each shall be kept on file in the office of the County Purchasing Agent for not less than ten (10) years.

The County Purchasing Sec. 4. Agent shall prepare and keep a perpetual inventory of all property of

terials, and supplies from one department or office to another in the interest of efficiency and economy.

Sec. 5. It shall be unlawful for any person other than the County Purchasing Agent, to make any purchases of equipment, materials, supplies or repairs for the same, and no warrant shall be approved by the County Auditor in payment of any purchase except by such agent.

Sec. 6. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall fined not less than two hundred (\$200.00) dollars or more than one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars or imprisoned in the county jail of said county for not less than thirty (30) days or more than one (1) year or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 7. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with any of the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, and if any provisions of this Act should such holding shall not affect any other provisions not held void, but all provisions not so held to be invalid shall continue in full force and effect.

Sec. 8. The fact that there is not now a uniform law relating to County Purchasing Agents in the counties of this State, and that recent Court decisions create doubt as to the Constitutionality of some laws relating to County Purchasing Agents, and that all experience confirms the practice of uniform purchasing procedure creates an emergency and imperative public necessity, that the Constitutional Rule that bills be read on three separate days in each House of the Legislature be suspended and said Rule is hereby suspended and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Mr. Bridgers moved that the Conference Committee report be adopted.

Mr. Lowry raised a point of order the county for each department and on further consideration of the reoffice. A copy of such inventory as port at this time, on the ground that of July 1 of each year shall be fur- the Conference Committee was not nished the Commissioners' Court and properly appointed in accordance

The Chair overruled the point of order.

Mr. Lowry raised a point of order on further consideration of the report at this time, on the ground that the committee has inserted matter not in disagreement between the two Houses.

The Chair overruled the point of order.

Mr. Lowry raised a point of order on further consideration of the report at this time, on the ground that the Conference Committee report is not properly signed by a majority of the Conference Committee.

The Chair overruled the point of order.

Mr. Lowry moved as a substitute motion that the Conference report be not adopted and that a new Conference Committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses.

(Speaker in the Chair.)

Question recurring on the substitute motion by Mr. Lowry, it prevailed.

Mr. Lowry moved to reconsider the vote by which the substitute motion prevailed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 703

Mr. Lowry moved that the House conferees on House Bill No. 703 be instructed to delete Jefferson County from the bill.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Lowry moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion prevailed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 703

with precedent established by the ence Committee on House Bill No. 703:

> Messrs. Lowry, Bridgers, Walters, Rhodes and Kinard.

COMMUNICATION

On motion of Mrs. Colson, the following communication was ordered printed in the Journal:

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

To the Members, House of Representatives, Forty-seventh Legislature, Austin, Texas.

Dear Friends: On behalf of my wife, Mrs. Coke Stevenson, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your numerous expressions of friendship and esteem, particularly do I wish to express our deep appreciation for the sentiments expressed in House Simple Resolution No. 363. Your continued manifestation of interest and friendship is heartening to us.

You will, I am sure, rejoice with me over the slight improvement in Mrs. Stevenson's physical condition.

> Gratefully yours, COKE STEVENSON.

RELATIVE TO HOUSE SIMPLE RESOLUTION NO. 322

Mr. Burkett moved to suspend the Rules in order that a motion may be made to reconsider the vote by which House Simple Resolution No. 322 was adopted.

The motion to suspend the Rules prevailed.

Mr. Burkett then moved to reconsider the vote by which House Simple Resolution No. 322 was adopted.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Question: Shall the resolution be adopted?

The resolution was lost.

POINT OF ORDER RAISED

Mr. Hughes raised the following point of order:

"I raise the point of order that The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Confer- June 30, 1941, adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 86, calling for sine die adjournment of the Legislature at 6 p. m. Thursday, July 3, 1941, and that neither the House nor the Senate can rescind from this action without the adoption of a proper concurrent resolution by both Houses. That the time set in said resolution has arrived, and that the Legislature now stands adjourned That running back the sine die. clock for the purpose of preventing it from showing the time set in said resolution is contrary to the terms and intention of the resolution. Further, that such action is unethical and unjustifiable, and that such time as will be shown on the clock after turning back its hands will not be Central Standard Time as contemplated by the resolution. That any legislation passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate after the expiration of the time set in Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 86 is null, void, and invalid and of no force and effect for the reason that the Legislature of the State of Texas cannot be legally in session after 6 p. m. Thursday, July 3, 1941, unless prior thereto the House and the Senate have rescinded by concurrent resolution from their action on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 86."

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

PROVIDING FOR POST SESSION WORK

Mr. Alsup offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 364, Providing for Post Session Work.

Whereas, It is necessary that certain officers and employees perform certain duties in order to complete the work of their departments; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the following officers and employees be retained after the adjournment of the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature, not to exceed the number of days herein specified, exclusive of Sundays, unless directed otherwise by the Speaker.

The Chief Clerk, fifteen days, for the purpose of collecting and arranging all bills, resolutions and petitions same to the Secretary of State, and to complete other duties imposed on him by resolution and by Rules of the House; three assistants to the Chief Clerk, six days each.

The Calendar Clerk, ten days, and one Assistant Calendar Clerk, seven days, for the purpose of completing their records and delivering all bills and resolutions in their possession to the Chief Clerk.

The Engrossing and Enrolling Clerks, four days each, two typists for Enrolling Clerk, two days each, one Page to Enrolling and Engrossing Clerks for two days, for the purpose of indexing and filing with the Chief Clerk all bills and resolutions in their departments.

The Secretary, Bookkeeper and Stock Clerk to the Committee on Contingent Expenses or any other employees which may be needed by the Committee on Contingent Expenses, fifteen days, for the purpose of checking and posting up accounts, mailing out vouchers, and closing up the affairs of the Committee on Contingent Expenses, and the expenses of the Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses shall be allowed for fifteen days.

The Mailing Clerk and Assistant Mailing Clerk, two days each, for the purpose of mailing out House Jour-nals not received from the printer until after sine die adjournment.

The Chief Clerk and Secretary of Committee on Appropriations, two days each, to compile and recapitulate appropriations totals for printing in the Journal of last day, and the expenses of the Chairman of Committee on Appropriations shall be allowed two days.

The Voting Machine Operator, ten days, for the purpose of cleaning the voting machine.

The Parliamentarian and the Bill Clerk, three days each, to assist the Speaker in completing the business of his office.

The Sergeant-at-Arms shall receive six days, the Secretary to the Sergeant-at-Arms shall receive four days, two Pages shall receive two days each, and six porters shall receive six days each, to assist in the proper cleaning and closing of the in his possession and delivering the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The Superintendent of Stenographers and one Page shall receive one day each.

The Clerk of the Committee on Claims and Accounts shall receive two days to properly close the affairs of the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

That two hundred and fifty copies of the House Journal of the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature, when completed, shall be printed and bound in buckram, and that one volume, when thus bound, shall be forwarded by the Journal Clerk of the House to each Member of the House of Representatives, to each Elective Officer of the House and to each Senator, and the remaining copies shall be turned over to the Secretary of State.

The printing of such House Journal in permanent form shall be done in accordance with pre-existing laws and with the provisions of this resolution, under the supervision of the Journal Clerk of the House.

It is further provided that it shall be the duty of the Journal Clerk of the House of Representatives not to receive or receipt for said House Journals until correctly published as required herein and by pre-existing law; provided, that the Journal Clerk shall be empowered to leave out of the Permanent Journal all bills which have been printed in the Daily Journal.

When said Journals have been published, and the account approved by the State Printing Board, the same shall be paid out of the Contingent Expense Fund of the Forty-seventh Legislature; providing that the Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses shall not issue voucher for said amount until the Journal Clerk has certified to him that the Journals have been published and delivered in accordance with the provisions of this resolution.

The Journal Clerk and her Assistant shall be retained for not more than one hundred days each, after sine die adjournment, for the purpose of correcting indexing, and supervising the publication of the Journals of the House of Representatives of the House of Representatives of the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature, and shall receive the same salary as received during to be paid out of the Contingent Expense Fund of the House for the Regular Session, a warrant to be issued upon the approval of the Speaker of the House, to be paid out of the Contingent Expense Fund of the House for the Regular Session, a warrant to be issued upon the approval of the Speaker of the House, to be paid out of the Contingent Expense Fund of the House for the Regular Session, a warrant to be issued upon the approval of the Speaker of the House, and the House for the Regular Session, a warrant to be issued upon the approval of the Speaker of the House for the Regular Session, a warrant to be issued upon the approval of the Speaker of the House and the Chairman of the House for the Regular Session, a warrant to be issued upon the approval of the Speaker of the House, to be paid out of the Contingent Expense Fund of the House for the Regular Session, a warrant to be issued upon the approval of the Speaker of the House for the House

the Session, payable out of the Contingent Expense Fund, on bills in duplicate, with the usual affidavit attached.

That each employee so retained by this resolution, or by the Speaker, shall receive the same amount of salary as received for like work during this Session, to be paid out of any sum appropriated for the Contingent Expense Fund of the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature, the amount to be paid by vouchers or warrants to be signed by the Speaker of the House and the Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

It is expressly provided that the Hall of the House of Representatives shall be kept open from 8:00 o'clock a. m., until 5:00 o'clock p. m., each week day, and from 1:00 o'clock p.m., to 5:00 o'clock p. m., each Sunday, in order that visitors may have the opportunity of visiting the Hall of the House of Representatives and the various committee rooms shall be under the protection of the Custodian of the House during these hours. The Custodian shall have a Secretary to take care of all inquiries made by the Members of the House of Representatives while they are away from Austin, as well as all other inquiries made by State Officials and their employees and citizens of this State. The Secretary to the Committee on Contingent Expenses during the Regular Session shall be the Secretary to the Custodian of the House.

The Speaker of the House is authorized under this resolution to select a suitable Custodian, Secretary, Sergeant-at-Arms and Porters to look after the Hall of the House of Representatives after the adjournment of the Regular Session of the Fortyseventh Legislature, and the convening of the next Session, which Custodian, Secretary, Sergeant-at-Arms and Porters shall be under the supervision of the Speaker of the House, to be paid out of the Contingent Expense Fund of the House for the Regular Session, a warrant to be issued upon the approval of the Speaker of the House and the Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses, and to be paid the first day of each month. The Sergeant-at-Arms rekeep the Hall of the House open as provided for elsewhere in this resolution and he shall inform the visiting public of all the procedures of the House together with other facts concerning the Legislature.

All employees provided for under the provisions of this resolution, and all employees who may be employed by the authority of the Speaker of the House, shall be selected from the Elective Officers or employees of the House of Representatives of the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature provided that the salaries of the employees provided for under this resolution shall not exceed the salaries paid during the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature; and be it further

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House designate porters to take care of the Hall of the House of Representatives and adjoining rooms used by the House of Representatives and the Speaker of the House. Said porters shall work under the direction of the Custodian of the House, but shall do work other than required for the proper care and attention of the House. The Speaker is authorized under this resolution to hire additional employees if deemed necessary or convenient and he is directed to discharge such employees as provided in this resolution if in his judgment it is deemed necessary. It is expressly provided that the Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses shall receive mileage to Austin and return together with the other actual expenses when it is absolutely necessary for him to come to Austin to attend to the business of the House; and be it further

Resolved, That there be printed, in conjunction with the Senate, for the use of the Legislature, four hundred (400) copies of the Texas Legislative Manual of the Forty-seventh Legis-Said Manual shall contain lature. the Constitution of Texas up-to-date, the Rules of the House, the Rules of the Senate, the Joint Rules of the House and Senate, all of which Rules shall be properly indexed and annotated; a list of the Standing Committees of the House and Senate, and the names of the Representatives and Senators and their respective names of the officers of the House varro McLennan and Van Zandt) and

and the Senate and of the representatives of the press in attendance. Two hundred and (275)seventy-five copies are to be bound in flexible morocco covers, at a cost not to exceed Fifty Cents (50¢) per copy above the cost of the same books in flexible cloth, according to the specifications of the contract with the public print-The remaining one hundred and twenty-five (125) copies are to be bound in cloth. The printing and binding of such books shall be done by separate contract through the Chairman of the Contingent Expense Committee of the House of Representatives. The Members of the sentatives. The Members of the House and Senate, officers of the House and Senate, and the members of the press in attendance shall be provided with a morocco-bound Manual.

The Speaker of the House shall appoint the Parliamentarian to properly annotate and edit the said Legislative Manual, said Parliamentarian to receive a salary not to exceed Ten Dollars (\$10) per day. The cost of preparing and annotating same shall be paid out of the Contingent Expense Fund of the House, and the work of preparation of the Manual shall be under the direction and authority of the Speaker of the House and the Chairman of the Contingent Expense Committee of the House.

The Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses is authorized to purchase between Sessions any items which, in his judgment, are of paramount importance to the Members of the House.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISH-MENT OF CERTAIN INDUSTRY

Mr. Celaya offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 371, Relative to the Establishment of Certain Industry.

Whereas, Castor Oil is a needed commodity for national defense, and the Federal Department of Agriculture on June 10, 1941, announced a cooperative program for planting castor bean seeds in eleven counties in Texas (Bell, Collin, Dallas, Ellis, districts. It shall also contain the Fannin, Grayson, Hill, Lamar, Naagreed with all farmers in these eleven counties who plant such seed to purchase their seed crops for $3 \frac{1}{2} \phi$ per pound (\$70.00 per ton) and that the acreage used for such planting will not be classed as acreage used for soil depleting crops in computing 1941 soil conservation payments.

Whereas. The price fixed for seed to be purchased by the Government for the crop of castor beans proposed to be raised in the eleven favored counties is \$10.00 a ton higher than the present market price.

Whereas, Experimental test crops of castor beans have been grown only one season in the eleven counties designated by the Department of Agriculture on June 10, 1941, although major test planting have been conducted for two or more years in the counties of Willacy, Hidalgo, and Cameron.

Whereas, The castor beans grown in Willacy, Hidalgo, and Cameron Counties are equal to the best imported beans and superior to those raised in some of the countries where American supplies are now obtained.

Whereas, The Department of Agriculture states that the purpose of the announced program is to aid in national defense by laying the basis for the production of castor beans for castor oil if the imports of castor beans should be halted or curtailed.

Whereas, All castor beans processed in the United States for the past fifty years have been imported, although the wild castor beans which have grown in Texas during the same period prove that many areas in Texas could raise commercial castor beans profitably.

Therefore be it further resolved, by the House of Representatives, That it recommend to the State Department of Agriculture and the Federal Department of Agriculture that they insofar as in their power cooperate through their various agencies in the establishment of the castor bean industry throughout all of the counties in Texas.

- 1. That any Government guaranteed price on castor beans, whether for seed or crushing purposes, be extended to all of the areas of this State that do now or may in the course of any such program wish to grow castor beans.
 - 2. That as a matter of policy, the

establishment of the price of castor beans in the State of Texas based upon New York market prices without regard to transportation or other differentials, is not in the best interests of the general public or the defense needs of the nation.

- 3. That as a matter of policy a definite differential between crushing beans and planting seeds should be established.
- 4. That, if all the counties in the State of Texas cannot be included in the program, Willacy, Hidalgo, and Cameron Counties, who have been raising these seed for two or more years have sufficient planting seed on hand, be given the same privileges as the eleven counties now designated. Climatic conditions in these and three years experience show that these counties can produce three crops a year and an average of 1,800 pounds per acre per year, and be it

Further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the United States Secretary of Agriculture, to the Texas State Commissioner of Agriculture and to each of the Texas members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives in Congress.

CELAYA, HARRIS of Hill.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

(Mr. Reed of Dallas in the Chair.)

RELATIVE TO OPERATION OF CAPITOL ELEVATOR

Mr. Donald offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 375, Relative to Operation of Capitol Elevator on Sundays and Holidays.

Whereas, It has been the custom and practice of the Board of Control to discontinue the operation of the Capitol elevator service at night and on Sundays after the adjournment of the Legislature; and

Whereas, Many offices are located on the upper floors of the Capitol Building and the work of many departments located thereon has increased thereby necessitating work at night and on Sundays and holidays; and

Whereas, Many citizens of Texas

visit the Capitol daily and especially on Sundays and holidays for whom this service would be a convenience; and

Whereas, By providing this service employment would be extended to University students who are now and who may be engaged in this work and thus assist those so employed to pursue their education; now, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we recommend and suggest to the Board of Control that the necessary steps be taken to continue the operation of the Capitol elevator at night and on Sundays and holidays throughout the year.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

POINT OF ORDER RAISED

Mr. Hughes raised the following point of order:

I raise the point of order that the House of Representatives on June 30, 1941, adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 86, calling for sine die adjournment of the Legislature at 6 p. m., Thursday, July 3, 1941, and that neither the House nor the Senate can rescind from this action without the adoption of a proper concurrent resolution by both Houses. That the time set in said resolution has arrived, and that the Legislature now stands adjourned sine die. That running back the clock for the purpose of preventing it from showing the time set in said resolution is contrary to the terms and intention of the resolution. Further, that such action is unethical and unjustifiable, and that such time as will be shown on the clock after turning back its hands will not be central standard time as contemplated by the resolution. That any legislation passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate after the expiration of the time set in Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 86 is null, void, and invalid and of no force and effect for the reason that the Legislature of the State of Texas cannot be legally in session after 6 p. m., Thursday, July 3, 1941, unless prior thereto the House and the Senate have rescinded by concurrent resolution from their action on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 86.

The Chair overruled the point of order.

(The House by unanimous consent agreed to stand at ease temporarily.)

(While the House stood at ease, Mr. Kersey, Mr. Coker, Mr. McMurry, Mr. Carrington, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Rampy and Mr. White occupied the Chair temporarily.)

The House reconvened and was called to order by Mr. White.

(Mr. Reed of Dallas in the Chair.)

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has failed to pass over the Governor's veto, House Bill No. 942, "An Act amending Section 6, Chapter 2, Acts of the 42nd Legislature, Fourth Called Session, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 76, Acts of the 44th Legislature, Regular Session, and providing that the Railroad Commission of Texas shall limit production of crude petroleum oil in this State, etc.; and declaring an emergency," by the following vote: Yeas, 20; nays, 8.

Passed

H. B. No. 1067, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of House Bill No. 186, Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature, fixing an open season for mourning doves and white-winged doves; specifically exempting certain counties from the provisions of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

(Speaker in the Chair.)

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Kersey offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 384, Expressing Appreciation of the House.

Whereas, This is the last day of the Forty-seventh Legislature, and we, the Members, have been very fortunate in having a most capable and congenial Sergeant-at-Arms; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Members of the Forty-seventh Legislature on this the closing day heartily recommend the Hon. Ernest J. Boyett to all succeeding Legislatures as a very able Sergeant-at-Arms, and that he be presented with a copy of this resolution.

KERSEY.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed—Leonard, Speaker; Allen, Allison, Alsup, Avant, Bailey, Baker, Bean, Bell, Benton, Blankenship, Boone, Brawner, Bray, Bridgers, Brown, Bruhl, Bullock, Bundy, Burkett, Burnaman, Carlton, Carrington, Cato, Celaya, Chambers, Clark, Cleveland, Coker, Mrs. Colson, Connelly, Craig, Crossley, Crosthwait, Daniel, Davis, Deen, Dickson of Bexar, Dickson of Nolan, Donald, Dove, Duckett, Dwyer, Ellis, Eubank, Evans, Favors, Ferguson, Miss Files, Fitzgerald, Fuchs, Gandy, Garland, Gilmer, Goodman, Halsey, Hanna, Hardeman, Hargis, Harris of Dallas, Harris of Hill, Hartzog, Heflin, Helpinstill, Henderson, Hileman, Hobbs, Howard, Howington, Hoyo, Huddle-ston, Huffman, Hughes, Humphrey, Hutchinson, Isaacks, Jones, Kelly, Kennedy, Kinard, King, Klingeman, Knight, Lansberry, Lehman, Leyen-decker, Little, Lock, Love, Lowry, Lucas, Lyle, McAlister, McCann, Mc-Donald, McGlasson, McLellan, McMurry, McNamara, Manford, Man-Markle, Martin, Matthews, ning, Mills, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan, Morris, Morse, Murray, Nicholson, Pace, Parker, Pevehouse, Phillips, Price, Rampy, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Ridgeway, Rhodes, Roark, Roberts, Sallas, Senterfitt, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Skiles, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Atascosa, Spacek, Spangler, Stanford, Stinson, Stubbs, Thornton, Turner, Vale. Voigt, Walters, Wattner, weatner-ford, White, Whitesides, Williamson Walters, Wattner, Weatherand Winfree.

On the motion of Mr. McMurry, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

COMMUNICATION

On motion of Mr. Carlton, the following communication was ordered printed in the Journal:

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

To the Honorable Speaker and the Members of the House of the Forty-seventh Legislature.

Honorable Sirs: As the Forty-seventh Session of the Texas Legislature comes to a close and when the curtain is about to fall upon one of the most important Sessions of the Texas Legislature, permit us in our humble manner to express our sincere appreciation of your patience for the past 170 days when we were working among you on behalf of legislation affecting the working classes.

We further appreciate your tolerant disposition which has been exhibited to the fullest extent and we appreciate the fact that tolerance is the very foundation of Democracy. We hope we have not been boresome during the Session of the Legislature.

On behalf of the Joint Railway Labor Legislative Board of Texas, we wish you a safe landing at your homes, and we further trust that we may have your good will to the same extent that you have ours.

Respectfully submitted,

JOE T. STEADHAM,

Chairman, Joint Legislalative Labor Board.

(Mr. Cleveland in the Chair.)

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 711

Mr. Celaya submitted the following Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 711:

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives;

Hon. Coke Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee appointed to adjust the differences between the two Houses on House Bill No. 711, have met and beg leave to recommend that House

hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted,

CELAYA, VALE, LYLE, LEYENDECKER. HARTZOG, On the part of the House.

KELLEY. STONE, FORMBY BROWNLEE, MAURITZ,

On the part of the Senate.

H. B. No. 711,

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act providing for a more adequate and equitable salary and increasing the amount for office and travel expenditures for county superintendents of public instruction in all those counties of Texas coming within the brackets and population figures herein; specifically in all those counties having not less than Eighty-three Thousand (83.000) and not more than Eighty-four Thousand (84,000); and in all those counties having not less than Twenty Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty (20,560) and not more than Twenty Thousand, Five Hundred and Seventy (20,570); and in all those counties having not less than Twenty Thousand, Two Hundred and Thirty (20,230) and not more than Twenty Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifty (20,250); and in all those counties having not less than Thirteen Thousand, Three Hundred and Twelve (13,312) and not more than Thirteen Thousand, Three Hundred and Fifteen (13,315); and in all those counties having not less than Thirteen Thousand, Two Hundred and Thirty (13,230) and not more than Thirteen Thousand, Two Hundred and Thirtyfive (13,235), according to the last preceding Federal Census; modifying all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

passage of this Act in all counties of and Fifteen (13,315) and in all those

Bill No. 711 be passed in the form the State of Texas which have a population of not less than Eightythree Thousand (83,000) and not more than Eighty-four Thousand (84,000); and in all those counties of the State of Texas which have a population of not less than Twenty Thousand, Five Hundred and Sixty (20,560) and not more than Twenty Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy (20,570); and in all those counties having not less than Twenty Thousand, Two Hundred and Thirty (20,230) and not more than Twenty Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifty (20,250); and in all counties of the State of Texas which have a popula-tion of not less than Thirteen Thousand. Three Hundred and Twelve (13,312) and not more than Thirteen Thousand, Three Hundred and Fifteen (13,315) and in all those counties of the State of Texas having a population of not less than Thirteen Thousand, Two Hundred and Thirty and not more than Thirteen Thousand, Two Hundred and Thirty-five, according to the last preceding Federal Census, the salary of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be Thirty-six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600) per annum; to be paid in accordance with and in the manner as provided by the General Law governing the maintenance of the office of County Superintendent, as provided in Article 2700, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925.

Sec. 2. From and after the passage of this Act in all counties of the State of Texas which have a population of not less than Eighty-three Thousand (83,000) and not more than Eighty-four Thousand (84,-000); and in all those counties of the State of Texas which have a population of not less than Twenty Thousand, Five Hundred and Sixty (20,-560) and not more than Twenty Thousand, Five Hundred and Seventy (20,570); and in all those counties of the State of Texas which have population of not less than Twenty Thousand, Two Hundred nad Thirty (20,230) and not more than Twenty Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifty (20,250); and in all those counties of the State of Texas which have a population of not less than Thirteen Thousand, Three Hundred and Twelve (13,312) and not more than Section 1. From and after the Thirteen Thousand, Three Hundred

counties of the State of Texas which have a population of not less than Thirteen Thousand, Two Hundred and Thirty (13,230) and not more than Thirteen Thousand, Two Hundred and Thirty-five (13,235) according to the last preceding Federal Census, the amount which shall be allowed for office and travel expenditures for the County Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) per annum.

Sec. 3. All laws and parts of laws, whether here referred to by Article, Title, or number, or not, General or Special, in conflict herewith are hereby modified and limited to the extent that they are not to be controlling, but the specific provisions of this Act shall be controlling in the counties to which it is made applicable. The provisions of this Act are cumulative of the General Law on the subject and where not otherwise modified hereby, such general laws are made applicable.

Sec. 4. The fact that the County Superintendent of Public Instruction in the counties to which this Act is made applicable has multiplied duties, teachers to supervise, and districts in distant sections which require much travel in the full performance of his duties, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring the suspension of the Constitutional Rule that bills be read on three several days, and the said Rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

On motion of Mr. Celaya, the report was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 187 PASSED NOTWITHSTANDING THE OBJECTIONS OF THE GOVERNOR

Mr. Alsup moved to suspend the Rules for the purpose of making a motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 187 failed to pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The motion to suspend the Rules prevailed.

Mr. Alsup then moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 187 failed to pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Question: Shall Senate Bill No. 187 pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

Senate Bill No. 187 was passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, by the following vote:

Yeas-107

Humphrey Allison Alsup Hutchinson Avant Jones Baker Kelly Bell Kennedy Brawner Kersey Brav Kinard Bridgers Klingeman Brown Lansberry Bruhl Lehman Bundy Little Burkett Lock Burnaman Love Carlton Lucas Carrington Lyle Cato McAlister Celaya McDonald Clark McGlasson Coker McLellan Colson, Mrs. McMurry Connelly McNamara Craig Manford Crossley Manning Crosthwait Markle Daniel Mills Davis Montgomery Dickson of Bexar Moore Donald Morgan Dove Morris Duckett Pevehouse Ellis Phillips Eubank Reed of Dallas Evans Ridgeway Favors Roark Ferguson Roberts Files Sallas Senterfitt Fuchs Garland Sharpe Gilmer Shell Goodman Simpson Halsey Skiles Hanna Smith of Bastrop Hardeman Spacek Hargis Stanford Harris of Dallas Stinson Harris of Hill Stubbs Hartzog Taylor Heflin Thornton Henderson Turner Hileman Vale

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King
Knight
Lowry

Matthews Murray Parker Price Rampy

Reed of Bowie Rhodes

Absent

Allen Bailey Benton Blankenship Bullock Howard Huffman Isaacks Leyendecker McCann

Chambers Cleveland Morse Smith of Atascosa

Deen Dickson of Nolan Dwyer

Spangler Williamson Winfree

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Absent-Excused

Bean Boone Fitzgerald Gandy Martin Nicholson Pace

(Speaker in the Chair.)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO HOUSE RULES

Mr. Donald offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 380, Proposed Amendment to Rule 7, Section 2, of the House Rules.

Be it resolved, By the House of Representatives, that Rule 7, Section 2, of the Rules of the House, be amended by adding the following language at the end of said section:

"Provided, however, that no Member shall be eligible to serve on the Committee on Appropriations in whose district there is located a State-supported educational institution, a State eleemosynary or reformatory institution, or State penal institution."

DONALD, HANNA.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Morris raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution at this time, on the ground that an amendment to the House Rules is first referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Donald moved to suspend the Rules in order that the House may consider the above resolution.

(Pending consideration of the motion, Mr. Goodman occupied the Chair temporarily.)

(Mr. Crosthwait in the Chair.)

The motion to suspend the Rules was lost.

(Speaker in the Chair.)

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Heflin offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 388, Expressing Appreciation of the House.

Whereas, We are in the last day of the Forty-seventh Legislature and that the entire membership of this body have been very fortunate in having the services of the congenial and outstanding citizen as Chief Clerk, Mr. E. R. Lindley; now,

Therefore, be it resolved by the Members of the Forty-seventh Legislature That we heartily recommend to all succeeding legislatures this kind and courteous man, Mr. E. R. Lindley; and

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be presented to the Chief Clerk, Mr. Lindley.

> HEFLIN, KERSEY, STANFORD.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed—Leonard, Speaker; Allen, Allison, Alsup, Avant, Bailey, Baker, Bean, Bell, Benton, Blankenship, Boone, Brawner, Bray, Bridgers, Brown, Bruhl, Bullock, Bundy, Burkett, Burnaman, Carlton, Carrington, Cato, Celaya, Chambers, Clark, Cleveland, Coker, Mrs. Colson, Connelly, Craig, Crossley, Crosthwait, Daniel, Davis, Deen, Dickson of Bexar, Dick-

son of Nolan, Donald, Dove, Duckett, Dwyer, Ellis, Eubank, Evans, Favors, Ferguson, Miss Files, Fitzgerald, Fuchs, Gandy, Garland, Gilmer, Goodman, Halsey, Hanna, Hardeman, Hargis, Harris of Dallas, Harris of Hill, Hartzog, Helpinstill, Henderson, Hileman, Hobbs, Howard, Howington, Hoyo, Huddleston, Huffman. Hughes, Humphrey, Hutchinson, Isaacks, Jones, Kelly, Kennedy, Kinard, King, Klingeman, Knight, Lansberry, Lehman, Leyendecker, Little, Lock, Love, Lowry, Lucas, Lyle, Mc-Alister, McCann, McDonald, McGlasson, McLellan, McMurry, McNamara, Manford, Manning, Markle, Martin, Matthews, Mills, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan, Morris, Morse, Murray, Nicholson, Pace, Parker, Pevehouse. Phillips, Price, Rampy, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas. Rhodes. Ridgeway, Roark, Roberts, Sallas, Senterfitt, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Skiles, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Atascosa, Spacek, Spangler, Stinson, Stubbs, Taylor, Thornton, Turner, Vale. Voigt. Walters, Wattner. Stubbs, Taylor, Thornton, Turner, Vale, Voigt, Walters, Wattner. Weatherford, White, Whitesides, Williamson and Winfree.

On the motion of Mr. Kersey, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENT OF CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE

Mr. Lock offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 385, Providing for Appointment of Child Welfare Committee.

Whereas, The State of Texas by Constitutional amendment is now committed to a comprehensive social welfare program including aid to dependent children and this Fortyseventh Legislature has provided \$1,500,000 so that the State may more fully participate in the Federal Social Security Act, said funds to be augmented by Federal funds for aid to dependent children; and

Whereas, This added responsibility calls for a more complete understanding the needs, the care of and

of this State and especially that group classified as juvenile delinquents and the present administrative staff of the Department of Public Welfare and other State agencies having jurisdiction over the child, child caring agencies and institutions, and there is pending before this Legislature certain bills seeking to remedy some of the defects in our juvenile procedure and other child welfare undertakings, in and out of institutions, local and State; and

Whereas, It is impossible to replace the home atmosphere outside the home, the home environment being so essential to the proper development of the child, building or assist citizens, yet there should be some policy developed along with the expenditure of the above mentioned fund so that the children who are wards, or semi-wards of the community, county and State, shall receive as near as possible homelike care and training, but in order to accomplish such there should be a careful study made upon which to legislative enactment: base therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Texas creates a coordinated, factfinding child welfare committee composed of citizens of this State with authority to investigate all phases of child care, local and State, institutional or otherwise and to assemble such facts and submit a report together with recommendations to the next Regular Session of the Legislature for such disposition as said Legislature may see fit to make. Said Committee to be appointed, one member by the President of the Senate, one by the Speaker of the House. one by the Board of Control, one by the Department of Public Welfare, one by the State Board of Education. one by the American Legion, Department of Texas, one by the State Medical Association of Texas, one by the Texas State Teacher's Association, one by the Parent-Teachers' Association of Texas, one by the County Judges' Association of Texas and one by the Federation of Women's Clubs of Texas. Said Committee shall be called for its first meeting by the member appointed by the President of the Senate. At such meeting the the provision for dependent children Committee shall organize by electing its Chairman and such other officers as might seem appropriate. Said Committee shall have full authority to accept funds, federal, private or otherwise as might become available for the purpose of aiding the committee to make such investigation, study, report and recommendations.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has refused to adopt the Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 238, and has rereferred the report back to the Conference Committee.

The Senate has adopted the Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 711 by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, 7.

The Senate has adopted the Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 682 by a viva voce vote.

The Senate has adopted the Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 238 by the following vote: Yeas, 20; nays, 8.

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

(Mr. Carlton in the Chair.)

SUSPENDING JOINT RULES TO CONSIDER CERTAIN BILLS

Mr. Daniel offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 301, Suspending Joint Rules to Consider Certain Bills.

Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Joint Rules be suspended so as to permit the consideration of House Bill No. 1101 and House Bill No. 1013 in the Senate today.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

(Speaker in the Chair.)

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 238

Mr. Morse submitted the following Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 238:

Honorable Coke Stevenson, President of the Senate;

Honorable Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee appointed to adjust the differences between the House and the Senate on House Bill No. 238, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to recommend passage of House Bill No. 238 in the form attached hereto.

MORSE, GILMER, McALISTER,

On the part of the House.

SHIVERS, RAMSEY, KELLEY, METCALFE.

On the part of the Senate.

H. B. No. 238,

A BILL To Be Entitled

An Act amending Chapter 13, Acts Third Called Session of the Fortysecond Legislature, as amended; declaring the policy of the State with reference to building, maintaining and financing State designated roads; defining certain terms used throughout the Act; creating the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness, and prescribing the powers, duties and obligations of said Board; allocating revenue obtained from the occupation tax on the business of selling gasoline; creating a County and Road District Highway Fund; designating the money to be placed in said fund, and prescribing the manner and purposes for which such fund shall be expended; authorizing the payment out of the County and Road District Fund of certain bonds and warrants issued by the counties where the proceeds of such bonds and warrants were used in the construction of roads comprising the State System of

Highways; providing for refunding certain county obligations and bonds; providing for the disposition of sinking funds on county bonds issued to build State designated highways; making an appropriation of monies coming into the County and Road District Highway Fund; providing for the handling of County Sinking Funds accumulated from the payment of certain road bonds and warrants; providing for the payment of certain Navigation District Bonds; making an appropriation for the administration of this Act; providing that if any section of this Act is unconstitutional, other portions of this Act shall not be affected thereby; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That Chapter 13, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature, as heretofore amended. be amended so as to be and read as follows:

Section 1. It is expressly recognized and declared that all highways now or heretofore constituting a part of the system of State Highways which have been constructed in whole or in part from the proceeds of bonds, warrants, or other evidence of indebtedness issued by counties of the State of Texas, or by defined road districts of the State of Texas, under the laws authorizing the same, have been and are and will continue to be beneficial to the State of Texas at large, and have contributed to the general welfare, settlement and the development of the entire State, and that, by reason of the foregoing, a heavy and undue burden was placed, and still rests, upon the counties and defined road districts and their inhabitants, and both a legal and moral obligation rests upon the State to compensate and reimburse such counties and road districts defined which. aforesaid, have performed functions resting upon the State, and have paid expenses which were and are properly State expenses, all for the use and benefit of the State.

Having heretofore, by an Act of the Legislature (Chapter 13, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Forty- Act, when the contrary is not clearly

second Legislature in 1932) taken over, acquired and purchased the interest and equities of the various counties and defined road districts in and to the highways constituting a part of the system of then designated State Highways, it is further declared to be the policy of the State to take over, acquire, purchase and retain, the interest and equities of the various counties and defined road districts in and to the highways not previously taken over, acquired and purchased and constituting on January 2, 1939, a part of the system of designated State Highways, and to provide for the acquisition, establishment, construction, extension and development of the system of designated State Highways of Texas, from some source of income other than the revenues derived from ad valorem taxes. And it is hereby determined that the further provisions of this Act constitute fair, just and equitable compensation, repayment and reimbursement to said counties and defined districts for their aid and assistance to the State in the construction of State Highways.

Sec. 2. By the expression "defined road districts" or "road districts" or "district" used in this Act, is meant any defined road district of the State or any Justice or Commissioners' Precinct acting as a road district or any road district located in one or more than one county.

By the expression "roads" "road" as used in this Act, is meant roads, road beds, bridges and culverts.

"highways." the expression Ву "State Highways" and "State designated Highways" are meant roads which prior to January 2, 1939, had become a part of the system of designated State Highways, including roads still constituting a part of such system on said date and those which theretofore constituted a part of such system, but whose status had been lost through change, relocation or abandonment and including roads concerning which the State Highway Commission had prior to January 2, 1939, indicated its intention to designate, evidencing such intention in the official records or files.

The term "Board" as used in this

indicated, shall mean the "Board of County and District Road Indebtedness."

The term "fund" as used in this Act, when the contrary is not clearly indicated, shall mean the "County and Road District Highway Fund."

The expression "eligible obligations" as used in this Act shall mean obligations, the proceeds of which were actually expended on State designated Highways.

Sec. 3. All further improvement of said State Highway System shall be made under the exclusive and direct control of the State Highway Department and with appropriations made by the Legislature out of the State Highway Fund. Surveys, plans and specifications and estimates for all further construction and improvement of said System shall be made, prepared and paid for by the State Highway Department. No further improvement of said System shall be made with the aid of or with any monies furnished by the counties except the acquisition of rights of way which may be furnished by the counties, their subdivisions or defined road districts. But this shall in no wise affect the carrying out of any binding contracts now existing between the State Highway Department and the Commissioners Court of any county, for such county, or for any defined road district. In the development of the System of State Highways and the maintenance thereof, the State Highway Commission shall from funds available to the State Highway Department provide:

(a) For the efficient maintenance of all highways comprising the State System.

For the construction in cooperation with the Federal Government to the extent of Federal Aid to the State, of highways of durable type of the greatest public necessity.

(c) For the construction of highways, perfecting and extending a correlated system of State Highways, independently from State funds.

Sec. 4. All monies now or hereafter deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the "State Highway including all Federal Aid money deposited to the credit of said Aid Highway Act, shall be subject to which mature on or after January 1,

appropriation by the Legislature for the specific purpose of the improvement of said System of State Highways by the State Highway Depart-

Sec. 5. Each month the Comptroller of Public Accounts, after computing and ascertaining the maximum amount of refunds that may be due by the State on the business of selling gasoline, as provided in Section 17, Chapter 88, General Laws, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, as amended by Chapter 104, General Laws, Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortysecond Legislature, shall deduct same from the total occupation or excise tax paid on the business of selling gasoline, as imposed by Section 17. Chapter 98, General Laws, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature as amended, and, beginning with said taxes collected on and after October 1, 1932, shall, after deducting the said maximum amount of refunds, allocate and place the remainder of said occupation or excise tax on the business of selling gasoline, in the State Treasury as provided by law, in the proportion as follows: One-fourth of such occupation or excise tax shall go to, and be placed to the credit of, the Available Free School Fund; a maximum of one-fourth of said occupation or excise tax or so much of said onefourth as may be necessary to pay the interest, principal and sinking fund requirements on all eligible obligations under this Act and expenses of administration of this Act shall go to, and be placed to the credit of a fund to be known as the "County and Road District Highway Fund"; subject to the provisions and limitations of Section 3 of this Act, the remainder of such occupation or excise tax shall go to, and be placed to the credit of, the State Highway Fund, for the construction and maintenance of the public roads of the State, constituting and comprising the system of State Highways of Texas, as designated by the State Highway Commission of Texas.

(a) Sec. 6. All bonds warrants or other evidences of indebtedness heretofore issued by counties or de-Fund under the terms of the Federal fined road districts of this State,

1933, insofar as amounts of same were issued for and the proceeds have been actually expended in the construction of roads, that constituted and comprised a part of the system of designated State Highways on September 17, 1932, or which subsequent to such date and prior to January 2, 1939, have been designated a part of the System of State Highways or any road that heretofore has constituted a part of said System and which has been or may be changed, relocated or abandoned, whether said indebtedness is now evidenced by the obligation originally issued or by refunding obligations or both, shall be eligible to participate in the distribution of the monies coming into said County and District Highway Fund, subject to the provisions of this Act, provided, that such indebtedness, the proceeds of which have been expended in the construction of roads, which have been designated as a part of the State Highway System after September 17, 1932, and prior to January 2, 1939, shall participate in said County and Road District Highway Fund as of the date of the designation of said road as a part of the State system; provided further that any participation in said fund by any county or defined road district shall be less the amount of money which it was required to accumulate in the sinking fund under the provisions of the statutes and order of the Commissioners Court authorizing the issue of said eligible obligations, and the tax levy authorized at the time of issuance thereof for the time such obligations have run or may have run regardless of whether the full amount of said funds are, or may be, actually on hand and to the credit of the sinking fund of such county or defined road district. It is provided expressly in this connection that the term "sinking funds" shall include only those funds required under the law for the retirement of principal and shall not include any excess or surplus which may have been accumulated by any county or defined road district above the legal requirements. The amount of such eligible indebtedness shall be determined as herevided for by the terms of this Act 1939. Provided, further, that all

shall be expended in the payment of any interest maturing on the amount of sinking funds required by the terms of this Act to be accumulated by the county or defined road district at the date of eligibility of its obligations.

In the event the State Highway Commission has, on a date prior to January 2, 1939, recorded a conditional designation and all conditions precedent to the official designation thereof have been met or performed in a manner satisfactory and acceptable to the Highway Commission, and the Highway Commission officially enters of record its acceptance and designation of such road as a part of the State Highway System for maintenance, then the provisions of this Act shall apply as if the said roads had actually been designated prior to January 2, 1939.

In addition to and regardless of the other provisions of this Act, all bonds, warrants or other evidences of indebtedness voted, or issued without being voted by a county or defined road district prior to January 2, 1939, insofar as amounts of same were or may be issued and the proceeds actually expended in the construction of roads which are now a part of the designated System of State Highways or which may hereafter become a part of the designated System of State Highways shall be eligible to participate in the distribution of the monies coming into said County and Road District Highway Fund the same as provided for other bonds under this Act and as of the date of the designation of said road as a part of the State Highway System; and where such bonds or warrants were voted prior to the designation of the road as a state highway and which have not yet been issued or expended, the county or defined road district may issue such bonds or warrants and place the proceeds in escrow with the State Highway Commission for the construction of such road under plans, contract, specifications and supervision of the State Highway Department and when so expended the bonds shall be eligible to participate in the County and Road District Highway Fund the inafter provided. Provided further same as if the bonds had been issued that no State funds created or pro- and expended prior to January 2,

such bonds or warrants to be hereafter sold by a county or defined road district which will be eligible for participation in the County and Road District Highway Fund under the provisions of this Section shall be sold subject to the approval of the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness.

(b) The Board of County and District Road Indebtedness, created by Chapter 13, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature, consisting of the State Highway Engineer, State Comptroller of Public Accounts, and State Treasurer, is hereby continued and charged with the duties of adminisand tering this Act. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall be the Secretary of said Board and said Board shall elect its own chairman from its membership. The Board Board and all of the unmatured outshall adopt its own rules consistent with this Act for the proceedings held hereunder, and shall have authority to call to its assistance in arriving at the amount of bonds, warrants, or other evidences of indebtedness eligible to participate in the County and Road District Highway Fund any official or employee of this State, and shall avail itself of all data and information assembled in the administration of Chapter 13, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature, and said Board is hereby authorized to call on any County Judge or any County or State official or employee, and shall have full access to all the sive and shall not be subject to rerecords, books and public documents for the purpose of obtaining any information which it may deem neces- Indebtedness shall have the right at sary and pertinent to its inquiry in any time to correct any errors or arriving at the amount of bonds, warrants, or other evidences of indebtedness eligible to participate in keep a record of all county and de-the County and Road District High- fined road district eligible obligaway Fund.

It shall be the duty of the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness, from the data and inmission and by the State Comptroller of Public Accounts, and from such may deem necessary to ascertain and (e) The State Treasurer shall determine the amount of indebted-keep a separate account for each ness eligible under the provisions of county and defined road district of this Section of this Act to participate any monies received for the credit

in the moneys coming into said County and Road District Highway Fund. Whenever in the case of any particular issue of obligations the proceeds thereof shall have been expended partly on designated State Highways, or highways heretofore constituting designated State Highways, partly on roads which never have been designated State Highways, said Board shall ascertain and determine the amount of said obligations, the proceeds of which were actually expended on State Highways or on roads heretofore constituting State Highways, and said obligations to said amount and extent shall be eligible for participation in the moneys coming into the County and Road District Highway Fund, and said ascertainment and determination shall be certified to the County Judge by said standing obligations of said issue shall ratably have the benefit of said participation in said moneys. The ascertainment and determination by the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness after reasonable notice and hearing, of the amount of any county or defined road district obligations eligible under the provisions of this Act to participate in any moneys coming into the County and Road District Highway Fund, or as to the amount of any obligations the proceeds of which were actually expended on State Highways, or on roads heretofore constituting State Highways, shall be final and concluview in any other tribunal. But said Board of County and District Road mistakes it may have made.

- (d) The Board shall make and tions, issue by issue, and a book shall be prepared and kept in which shall be recorded all eligible issues, maturity dates of principal and interest, formation furnished by the County rates of interest, and places of pay-Judges of the State, and by the ment for each county and each de-Chairman of the State Highway Com- fined road district; each issue and the data pertaining to same shall be listed separately. The Board shall further investigation as said Board keep a record of all vouchers issued.

of said county or defined road district pursuant to the provisions here-

(f) A list shall be compiled by the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness showing the amount ascertained and determined by it to be the eligible indebtedness of each county and defined road district, and a copy thereof shall be furnished to each County Judge in this State.

said Board shall ascertain and determine the sum necessary to pay the ing the same, together with a stateinterest, principal, and sinking fund requirements on all eligible obligations for the next succeeding calendar year and shall estimate the sum which shall be applicable to the same, not later than August 1st of each year, give notice to the County Judge of each county of the estimated amount available for application to sinking fund requirements on the said interest, principal, and sinking fund requirements. In the event the amount so estimated to be applied to the payment of eligible obligations available to be applied to meet the for any county or defined road district is sufficient to meet all maturing interest, principal and sinking calendar or fiscal year is not suffifund requirements, the Commissioners' Court may dispense with the collection of ad valorem levies for such calendar and/or fiscal year for such interest, principal, or sinking fund requirements. In the event the amount of payments so estimated to be applied is not sufficient to meet the maturing interest, principal, and sinking fund requirements, the County Commissioners' Court shall collect from taxes on the property in said respective counties and defined road districts, an amount of money equal to the difference between the amount of such requirements and the amount available for application. In this connection it is declared to be the intent of the Legislature that all contractual duties and obligations which may exist between any county and/or defined road district and the owner or holder of the present outstanding indebtedness of any county and/or defined road district, shall not be in any manner disturbed or impaired and shall remain inviolate. levied in support of any present out-standing indebtedness affected by the provisions of this Act shall continue with the interest on such obligations to be assessed, levied, and collected and the sinking fund requirements

as originally provided; however, the collection of said tax may, by order of the Commissioners' Court, be lessened and reduced by the payments made, and to be made, thereon and in behalf of such indebtedness out of the County and Road District Highway Fund, as herein provided, and as succeeding Legislature shall, by appropriation, make provisions therefor. The entire proceeds of all taxes (g) From year to year, and not collected on any eligible issue of later than July 15th of each year, bonds shall be remitted by the County Treasurer of each county collectment of the amount collected, to the State Treasurer and shall be held by the State Treasurer as ex-officio Treasurer of said county or defined road district for the benefit of the county or defined road district remitting the same, and be disbursed to meet the interest, principal, and eligible obligations of said county or defined road district.

> In the event the amount of funds maturing interest, principal, and sinking fund requirements in any cient to satisfy such requirements, the moneys available in the County and Road District Highway Fund, as estimated and determined by the Board, shall be, for that calendar or fiscal year first applied to the payment and satisfaction of interest maturing on all eligible obligations during the particular calendar and/or fiscal year, and this payment is to be made ratably upon the interest on eligible obligations of the various counties or defined road districts; and if there is more of said moneys available than necessary to pay all of said interest, then such balance over the required interest payment for such year shall be distributed ratably to each issue of eligible obligations on the basis of the principal of eligible obligations and sinking fund requirements thereon maturing each year.

(h) On the first of the month of any current fiscal year, after the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness shall have made full Any tax heretofore provided to be provisions for the payment of all eli-

accruing thereon, out of the County and having such maturities as may and Road District Highway Fund, be satisfactory to the Board. In adany surplus in said Fund over and dition to and regardless of other proabove three million dollars (\$3,000,-000), or so much thereof as the it deems it advisable, require the Board may consider necessary as State's portion of any eligible issue working capital or as a revolving fund, shall be transferred by the ing such rate or rates of interest and State Treasurer to the State Highway having such maturities as may be Fund for expenditure by the State satisfactory to the Board and said Highway Department in the construc- Board is hereby authorized to do all

authority now conferred by law to refunding within a reasonable time issue refunding obligations for the to be fixed by said Board, said oblipurpose of refunding any eligible debt of the county or of any defined and all other obligations of said road district; and such refunding obligations, when validly issued shall be eligible obligations within the meaning of this Act, if said Board of Highway Fund until the require-County and District Road Indebtedness shall approve the maturities of said refunding obligations and the rate of interest borne by them. Provided that no commission, bonus, or premium shall be paid by any county or defined road district for the refunding of such obligations, and no County Treasurer shall receive any commission for handling of the funds derived from the refunding of such obligations. All actual expense incurred in the refunding of its eligible indebtedness, including cost of proceedings, printing, legal approval and interest adjustment, shall be chargeable against the money theretofore or thereafter collected from ad valorem taxes, or at the option of the Commissioners' Court conducting such refunding, may be paid from any other money under its control and available for the purpose, provided no obligations for such expense items shall be incurred or paid without affirmative approval by said Board. In any instance where, in the opinion of said Board, the existing maturities of any issue of eligible obligations or any part thereof are such as to give the county or defined road district which issued them an inequitable or disproportionate participation in the moneys coming into the County and Road District Highway Fund in any particular period, said Board, in its discretion, may require said issue or any part thereof such eligible obligations, the State to be refunded into refunding obli- Comptroller of Public Accounts shall gations bearing such rate of interest issue his warrant to the State Treas-

visions of this Act, the Board may, if to be refunded into obligations beartion and maintenance of the State things necessary or convenient to Highway System. (i) The County Commissioners' said county or defined road district Court of any county may exercise the shall fail or refuse to effectuate such gations so required to be refunded. county or defined road district shall cease to be eligible for participation in said County and Road District ments of said Board with respect to refunding shall be complied with.

(j) All moneys to be deposited to the credit of the County and Road District Highway Fund, from Sep-tember 1, 1941, to August 31, 1943, both inclusive, are hereby appropriated to said respective counties and defined road districts and shall be received, held, used and applied by the State Treasurer, as ex-officio Treasurer of said respective counties and defined road districts, for the purposes and uses more specifically set forth in this Act, including the payment of principal, interest and sinking fund requirements on all eligible obligations maturing on and from September 1, 1941, to and including August 31, 1943, and each year thereafter until all of such eligible obligations are fully paid; and monies coming into the credit of the County and Road District Highway Fund with the State Treasurer and all moneys remaining therein from the previous year shall be received and held by him as ex-officio Treasurer of such counties and defined road districts, and shall first be subject to the appropriation for the payment of interest, principal and sinking funds maturing from time to time on said eligible obligations and then for the other uses specified in this Act.

(k) As payment of principal and/or interest becomes due upon

urer for the payment thereof, and the State Treasurer shall pay the same at his office in Austin, Texas, or by remitting to the bank or trust company or other place of payment designated in the particular obligations. Such warrants or voucher claims shall show on their face that the proceeds of the same are to be applied by the paying agent to the payment of certain specified obligations or interest therein described, by giving the name of the county or defined road district by which they were issued, numbers, amounts and dates of maturities of the obligations and interest to be paid with instructions to the State Treasurer, paying agent, bank or trust company to return to the State Comptroller of Public Accounts such obligations and interest coupons when same are paid, and the State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall, upon receipt of said obligations and coupons, credit same on his records and send them, duly cancelled, to the Commissioners' Court of the appropriate county, which shall cause to be duly entered a record of such cancellation.

Expenses necessary to be in-(1)curred in the determination of the indebtedness of the counties and defined road districts of the State, and in the discharge of the duties required for the payment of such obligations shall be paid from the County and Road District Highway Fund by warrant approved by the Chief Accountant, the State Comptroller of Public Accounts and one other member of said Board.

The compensation of all employees of said Board shall be fixed by the Legislature. All employees of said Board of County and District Road Indebtedness shall be bonded, the amount of such bond being set by the Board.

All of the securities now on hand in which sinking funds collected for the benefit of outstanding eligible issues are invested, and all funds and securities hereafter acquired for the benefit of the entire outstanding balance of all eligible bond issues shall be forwarded within thirty (30) days from the effective date of this Act, and thereafter within thirty (30) days of the acquisition of such fund or securities, to the State Treasurer

various counties and defined road districts. Provided that the cash now on hand in the sinking fund created for the benefit of outstanding eligible obligations may also be remitted as above set forth, at the option of such county or defined road district. the Anv county, Commissioners' Court of which fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of this Act in all things, including the levy, assessment, and collection of a tax and at a rate sufficient to pay all sums due or to become due, which the State is unable to pay or to provide each year the proportionate amount of sinking fund required to redeem its outstanding bonds at their maturity shall not participate in any of the benefits of this Act so long as such county fails or refuses to comply with the provisions thereof. Board of County and District Road Indebtedness shall have and possess full authority to invest all such sinking funds, including all future sinking funds acquired in any manner whatsoever, in any eligible obligations of the various political subdivisions of this State, which mature within the current biennium in which such securities are purchased and where there is on hand a sufficient amount of monies or securities to the credit of any one political subdivision to retire some of its outstanding obligations, whether then due or not, the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness may, if it deems it advisable, purchase and cancel said obligations of such particular political subdivision, irrespective of maturity dates. Provided further, that any county which has selected a depository according to law and in which county such depository has qualified by giving surety bonds or by the deposit of adequate securities of the kind provided by law, which in the opinion of the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness is ample to cover the county deposits, and which county has not defaulted in the payment of any installment of principal and/or interest on any county bonds for a period of five (5) years next preceding the date of the filing of its application for exemption, and in which county all sinking funds of all bond issues are in excess of the standard required by law and as ex officio County Treasurer of the which county has levied for the current tax year adequate rates in support of outstanding bond issues and warrants as required by the Constitution and Statutes of said State, shall be exempt from the provisions of this subsection (m) of this Act, and which exemption shall be obtained by such county in the manner and under conditions prescribed by the said Board of County and District Road Indebtedness. Said Board shall have the right to inspect the records of such county at any subsequent date to ascertain whether or not the facts warrant the continuation of the exemption. If at any time, in the opinion of the Board, counties that have been granted exemption under the provisions of this Act shall cease to comply with all the conditions under which the exemption has been granted, the Board shall notify the county to return all securities in which the sinking funds of eligible road bond issues are invested and the residue in said sinking funds, and to begin immediately forwarding taxes levied and collected for the payment of interest and principal on all eligible road bond issues. Said counties whose exemption has been cancelled by said Board shall be given a period of thirty (30) days in which to comply with the demands of the Board. Provided further, that such county so exempt shall furnish the Board an annual statement of the condition of the sinking funds of the several eligible road bond issues, together with a financial statement of the county depository. The Board shall have the right to withhold the payment of any maturity on any eligible road bond indebtedness where such county has failed or refused to comply with all the provisions of this Act.

The Board shall keep ade-(n) quate minutes of its proceedings and semi-annually, within thirty (30) days after February 28, and August 31, of each year, shall make itemized reports to each county with respect to the receipts, disbursements and investment of the funds credited to The Commissioners' such county. Court of any county, and/or its accredited representatives, shall have the right to inspect the records of said Board and of the State Treasurer, at any reasonable time for the purpose of making any investigation | sued by navigation districts of this

or aduit of the accounts affecting its county.

- The Board shall, within nine-(o) ty (90) days after the close of each fiscal year, make a complete accounting for the preceding year to the Governor of this State, showing in such report its act, investment, changes in investments and sinking fund status of each county and each defined road district, and shall file copies of such report with the President of the Senate and with the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- (p) In the event this Act is repealed, or shall be or become inoperative as to any county or defined road district, then it shall be the duty of the Board to ascertain immediately the amount of monies and securities remaining on hand with it or with the State Treasurer belonging to the several counties or defined road districts affected, and forthwith to return the same to the County Treasury of the county entitled thereto, accompanied by an itemized statement of the account of the county or defined road district.
- (q) All funds on hand belonging to, and hereafter credited to, the several counties and defined road districts of the State, shall be considered State funds, and as such shall be deposited at intervals in the depositories provided for by the State laws, and all interest earned on such funds and on the securities in which the sinking funds are invested shall belong to said counties or defined road districts, and shall be credited to them by the State Treasurer as earned and collected.
- (r) Upon notice from the Board of the amount that such county or defined road district shall be required to pay toward any installment of interest or maturing principal, the County Treasurer of such county shall, not later than twenty (20) days prior to the maturity date of such interest, principal, or sinking fund requirements, forward to the State Treasurer the amount fixed by the Board as being necessary to supplement the amounts previously placed to the credit of any such county or defined road district by said Board under the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 7. All bonds heretofore is-

State, which mature on or after January 1, 1933, and insofar as amounts of same were issued for and the proceeds thereof actually expended in the construction of bridges across any stream or streams or any other waterways upon any highway that constituted and comprised a part of the system of designated State Highways on September 17, 1932, shall hereafter be included within and eligible under the provisions of Chapter 13 of the Acts of the Forty-second Legislature of Texas, passed at its Third Called Session, as amended by the Acts of the Forty-third Legislature of Texas, Regular Session, to the extent that the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall have been actually expended in the construction of such bridges and in such cases the outstanding bonds of said navigation districts in an amount equal to the amount so expended by such navigation districts shall be redeemed under the same conditions as is provided by said Chapter 13, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature of Texas, Third Called Session, as amended by the Acts of the Forty-third Legislature of Texas, Regular Session, for the redemption of County and Road District Bonds.

It is expressly provided that the Board of County and Road District Bond Indebtedness shall not be authorized to give the bonds herein refered to preference over other similar bonds eligible under said Bond Act: and it is further expressly provided that said Board in determining the amount of bonds eligible for assumption shall take into consideration the amount of the bond money expended for the construction of said bridge and the balance due on said amount of bonds used in the construction of said bridge at the effective date of this Act; and in no event shall said Board be authorized to assume in excess of the balance due on the bonds for the said bridge construction at the effective date of this Act.

Sec. 8. No provision of this Act shall be construed to authorize the giving or lending of the credit of

indebtedness herein referred to of the counties or districts of the State. It is hereby declared that all eligible indebtedness, as herein defined, shall remain indebtedness of the respective counties or defined road districts which issued it, and said counties or defined road districts shall remain liable on said indebtedness according to its terms and tenor; and it is not the purpose or intention of this Act, or any part hereof, to obligate the State of Texas directly or indirectly or contingently, for the payment of any such obligations or that the State of Texas should assume the payment of said obligations, and this Act is not to be construed as obligating the State of Texas to the holders, of any of said obligations to make any payment of the same, or any part thereof, nor shall such holders have any rights to enforce the appropriation of any of the monies hereinabove provided for, but the provisions hereof are intended solely to compensate, repay and reimburse said counties and districts for the aid and assistance they have given to the State in furnishing. advancing and contributing money for building and constructing State Highways.

Sec. 9. If succeeding Legislatures shall continue to carry out the policy herein defined by authorizing a similar appropriation of funds from time to time, then whenever the eligible obligations shall have been fully paid as herein provided, as, to, or for any county or defined road district according to the provisions of this Act, then and in that event, the title and possession of all roads, roadbeds, bridges and culverts, in such county or defined road district which are included in the system of designated State Highways, shall automatically vest in fee simple in the State of Texas, and in the event of any subsequent physical change therein, such title and possession shall extend to any such change so made; provided that when the right-of-way, or any part thereof, pertaining to a State Highway has been abandoned because of the abandonment of such road for all public purposes, and such the State to any county or district right-of-way, or any part thereof, was or to pledge the credit of the State donated by the owner of the land in any manner whatever for the pay-for right-of-way purposes, then and ment of any of the outstanding road in that event the title to the said right-of-way shall vest in said owner, his heirs or assigns; provided, however, that nothing in this Act shall prevent the State Highway Commission from changing or abandoning any State Highway, and if the Commission shall change or abandon any State Highway in any county, the Commissioners' Court of such county shall have the right to assume jurisdiction over such portion of such highway so abandoned by the State Highway Commission.

Sec. 10. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or provision of this Act, shall, for any reason, be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any other portion of this Act or the application of such section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or provision to any other person or situation, but this Act shall be construed and enforced as if such invalid provisions had not been contained therein.

Sec. 11. This Act shall be cumulative of all other valid laws on the subject, but in the event of a conflict between any provision of this Act and any other Act, either general or special, the provisions of this Act shall prevail.

Sec. 12. The fact that the present law governing the subject matter of this Act is inadequate creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in both Houses be suspended, and such Rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Mr. Morse moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. Morris moved to table the motion by Mr. Morse.

Mr. Bell moved that the remarks of Mr. Morris in addressing the House be printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

(Pending consideration of the Conference Committee Report, Mr. Roark occupied the Chair temporarily.)

(Speaker in the Chair.)

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Mr. Morse, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-79

King Allison Alsup Knight Avant Lansberry Bailey Lehman Baker Lock Brav Lowry Bundy Lucas Bruhl McDonald Burnaman McGlasson Carlton McLellan McMurry Cato McNamara Celaya Manford Coker Connelly Manning Matthews Crosslev Crosthwait Mills Moore Daniel Davis Morgan Morris Donald Dove Murray Duckett Parker Dwyer **Phillips** Evans Price Ferguson Rampy Reed of Bowie Files Fuchs Reed of Dallas Rhodes Garland Hargis Roark Harris of Dallas Sallas Senterfitt Harris of Hill Henderson Sharpe Simpson Hileman Howington Smith of Bastrop Stubbs Huddleston Thornton Hughes Hutchinson Turner Walters Jones Weatherford Kellv Whitesides Kennedy Kersey

Nays-37

Hanna Bell Hardeman Brawner Brown Hartzog Burkett Hovo Humphrey Carrington Kinard Cleveland Colson, Mrs. Klingeman Little Craig Dickson of Bexar Love Eubank Lyle McAlister Gilmer Markle Goodman Morse

Pevehouse Stanford Ridgeway Stinson Roberts Taylor Shell Vale Skiles Wattner Spacek

Absent

Allen Hobbs Benton Howard Blankenship Huffman Bridgers Isaacks Bullock Leyendecker Chambers McCann Clark Montgomery Smith of Atascosa Deen Dickson of Nolan Spangler Ellis Voigt Favors White Heflin Williamson Helpinstill Winfree

Absent-Excused

Bean Martin Boone Nicholson Pace Fitzgerald Gandy

(Mr. Bruhl in the Chair.)

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED IN JOURNAL

Mr. Bell moved that the remarks of Speaker Homer Leonard and Lieutenant Governor Coke Stevenson, on the Accomplishments of the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature, be printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

(Speaker in the Chair.)

ADDRESS BY HONORABLE HOMER LEONARD

The following address of Hon. Homer Leonard was, on motion of Mr. Carlton, ordered printed in the Journal:

My fellow Members: May I impose briefly on your time? As we near the closing hour of this session I desire to express to you the very great pleasure I feel as I contemplate the privilege that has been mine in being permitted to work with you for the nearly six months of the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature.

At the beginning of this session,

times since it began, I said that the membership of this House constituted the finest I had ever seen. Your work here has proved that statement to be not too extravagant. You have worked through long days and into the late hours of weary nights in behalf of your constituents and for the good of all Texans. The people of our great State will look upon the product of your labors and call it good.

Not all sessions of the Legislature have been pleasing to the people. This one has. You met here on the fourteenth day of January, faced by more problems, perhaps, than have ever beset any of your predecessors. Some of these tasks were new ones, created by the great national emergency which now confronts our people; many of them, notably those dealing with satisfying the social security provisions of our Constitution, were old problems left on your doorstep by former Legislatures. All of these problems, both old and new, scores of them, you met squarely with a courage and a sincerity which have been characteristic of this session. Most of them you have solved to the complete satisfaction of the great majority of six million Texans.

On a day not long ago, when you and the elective officers and the employees of the House very graciously presented some beautiful gifts to my family and me, I called attention to the fidelity with which our employees had labored with us as we set ourselves to the tasks of this session. I intended, but failed, at that time to single out especially the work of our elective officers. The longer we serve in the Legislature, the more clearly there comes to us the realization that efficiency in these offices is essential to the smooth-working progress of our sessions. No one who has not served in the House can appreciate the tremendous amount of work that these officers do. And unless that great volume of work is done on time and with exactness then you and I will fail in the job which is Ours.

During this session you and I have been the beneficiaries of the work of a highly capable group of elective officers. All of them served in these and even before it began and many same capacities in former sessions, some of them in many sessions. They knew their jobs and they performed their tasks with efficiency and dispatch.

At the beginning of this session there was some talk of permitting the Speaker to make appointments to offices now elective. I had no desire to usurp that function, but had it fallen my lot I do not see how I could have improved upon your selections.

There is one more matter I should like to mention. This has been characterized as a "million dollar session." The reference is to its cost. There are those who will look at that figure and call it excessive. Certainly it appears excessive as compared with the costs of sessions twenty or thirty years ago, but times have changed. This is a complicated age in which we live. From our national administration on down we live more and more with the government. Right or not, the functions of government have been expanded until they reach all phases of our lives. The demand to put these new functions of government into operation has come from the people, majority groups and minority groups, and legislative bodies all over our nation have necessarily occupied themselves with proposals not even dreamed of a score of years ago. This has been the cause for the length as well as the cost of this session.

But despite all of this, the cost of this branch of our State government has not kept pace with the cost of the other two. Of the three constitutional branches of our State government, the Executive and the Judicial consume more than ninety-nine and two-thirds cents out of each tax dollar collected by the State; the Legislative branch uses less than onethird of a penny out of each tax dollar.

And we have got our money's worth for what we have spent. Naturally, a great deal of the money went to pay employees. Our employees have earned that money. For example, our part-time committee clerks. These have been, nearly altogether, students at The University of so I asked Mr. Olsen to write a Texas. They are boys and girls from resume of the work done, which I your districts; boys and girls who now read to you:

for the most part came from poor families and who could not have stayed in school had it not been for the help which you lent by giving them employment here. You gave them that help, but you also saw to it that they earned their pay war-rants. Since most of them had only three or four hours a day to spare from attending classes, we used them to check the census rolls on which our State apportionment out of the Available School Fund is based.

The demands for part-time work have been unusually heavy this session, and that has been due to a provision in the appropriation bills under which the various State departments are now working, which provision prevents the "splitting" jobs. Heretofore, a department head was permitted to divide, for example, a filing clerk's place which paid \$100.00 a month, among three or four boys and girls and permit them to do the filing during their hours off from school. Since the departments are not now permitted to do that, the demand has been exceedingly heavy on you Members for part-time work.

As I say, we have used these students from your districts to check the scholastic census rolls. Many errors occur in these rolls. And they are of several kinds. Sometimes they consist of names of those who are over age. Sometimes they are under age. Sometimes there are duplications. Sometimes the same scholastics, having moved during the census period, will appear on the rolls of two different school districts.

These part-time people whom you have hired have been set to the task of ferreting out these errors, and each time they have found an error the State Available School Fund has benefitted in the amount of \$22.50. That money becomes a direct benefit to those school children in Texas who are entitled to it.

I have talked with Mr. John Olsen, who has been in charge of this work, and I knew you would be happy to know how well your plan has worked,

State
Department of Education

L. A. Woods, State Superintendent Austin, Texas

July 11, 1941.

Honorable Homer Leonard, Speaker, House of Representatives, Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Please be advised that we performed the following work with your part-time clerks.

We wrote off from the various 254 county census rolls all surnames and given names beginning with the letter "C" and assorted them alphabetically without regard to counties to discover duplicates. This same method being followed would eliminate from the census rolls duplicates to the number of 33,800. It will eliminate from the census roll in the letter "C" 1300 duplicates.

In addition to this method of filing of the census names, we counted accurately the population of each district in each county over the entire State of Texas, finding the difference between the reports made to this office and the actual count of each district roll. There was quite a large number of variations in this count, which indicates that a more certain method of counting would reduce the amount of equalization aid allocated to certain districts, and also the State Available per capita would be substantially reduced in some of the districts.

We also with this labor checked the number of new families which appeared in the census roll annually to show the amount of changing done in the different school census rolls over the State, thereby securing a norm for comparing later census rolls which seemed to us to be excessive.

We have had in the past a complaint about supplies sent to counties for taking and handling school census work being inadequate. We carefully counted the number of family groups in each district in each county of the State, counting the number of five, four, etc., children families, thereby becoming able to send to the county an exact quantity of printed supplies for the purpose of taking the school census.

With this labor, we also established State norms for the various age and sex groups, both white and colored. That is, we determined the normal number of six-year-olds in each hundred of scholastics, boys and girls, and thereby set up definite control over all the State and districts for the purpose of comparison to prevent excessive names appearing in the census rolls on age and sex distribution.

Each and all of the above accomplishments will annually, from here on as long as the present method of census is legal, make for large savings in the State Available School Fund.

You are, therefore, advised that in my opinion, considering the above, the census rolls of Texas will be reduced around \$760,000.00 because of the above amount of work done.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) JOHN OLSEN, Director of School Census.

Thus the "million dollar session" dwindles in the light of the above, and in addition to the resulting extremely low net cost of this session and its many legislative accomplishments, we have the added satisfaction of knowing that the money we have saved will go to help educate the more than 1,500,000 school children in Texas.

Members, I have taken more of your time than I intended. Let me say as I quickly close that I appreciate more than I can tell you the cooperation which I asked for at the beginning of this session and which you have given in such abundance throughout it all. I am grateful for your gracious treatment of the members of my family. It has been a high privilege to serve you; I shan't ever forget you; I love you, every one.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED

In compliance with the provisions of House Bill No. 284 the Speaker announced the appointment of the following Committee:

Messrs. Morris, Alsup, Lock, Bullock and Moore.

In compliance with H. S. R. No.

361 the Speaker announced the appointment of the following:

Messrs. Celaya, Hartzog, Hardeman, Brown and Carlton.

In compliance with the provisions of Senate Bill No. 402 the Speaker announced the appointment of the following:

and Mr. Roberts.

In compliance with S. C. R. No. 66 the Speaker announced the appointment of the following:

Messrs. Carrington, Brawner and islature. Jones.

In compliance with the provisions of Senate Bill No. 187 the Speaker announced the appointment of the following:

Messrs. Hanna, Love, Walters, Phillips and Voigt.

In compliance with the provisions of H. S. R. No. 385, the Speaker appointed Hon. Roger Q. Evans.

APPOINTMENT ON STANDING COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED

To fill the committee memberships left vacant by the resignation of P. L. Anderson the Speaker announced the appointment of the following:

Hon. W. A. Williamson.

EMPLOYEES OF THE HOUSE ANNOUNCED

In compliance with H. S. R. No. 364 the Speaker announced the appointment of the following:

E. R. Lindley, Custodian.

Clara A. Neal, Secretary to Custodian.

Ernest J. Boyett, Sergeant-at-Arms

George Hunt, Head Porter.

Henry Blair, Porter.

C. Read Granberry, Interim Parliamentarian to annotate and edit the Legislative Manual.

In compliance with H. S. R. No. 304 the Speaker announced the appointment of the following:

Elizabeth Jennett.

PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINT-MENT OF CERTAIN COMMITTEES

Mr. Alsup offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 381, Providing for the Appointment of Certain Committees.

Be it resolved by the House of Mr. Reed of Dallas, Mrs. Colson | Representatives, That the Speaker of the House appoint five Members to notify the Senate and five Members to notify the Governor that the House has completed its labors of the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Leg-

> The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

> In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to notify the Senate:

> Messrs. McMurry, Bray, Hutchinson, Jones and Matthews.

> In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to notify the Governor:

> Messrs. Reed of Bowie, Parker, Spacek, Senterfitt and Rampy.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolutions;

H. B. No. 1098, "An Act to amend Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 496, Chapter 168, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, as amended by Section 1 of House Bill No. 153, Chapter 71, Acts of the second called session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, so as to authorize any city of more than ten thousand (10,000) population, according to the last preceding Federal Census, whether incorporated under general or special law, to codify and adopt a code of civil and criminal ordinances without the necessity of publication; providing for the taking effect of said code upon adoption;

force and effect of an ordinance filing fees and franchise taxes paid regularly enacted; and declaring an to the Secretary of the State of emergency.'

H. B. No. 1094, "An Act amending Section 6 of Chapter 426, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, as amended by Section 3 of House Bill No. 828, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature, providing for the appointment, term of office, qualification and organization of Board of ing an emergency. Directors of the San Jacinto River Conservation and Reclamation District; fixing the domicile of said district; and declaring an emergency.'

H. B. No. 1092, "An Act authorizing the annexation of streets, highways, and alleys by the governing bodies of certain cities and towns; prescribing the method for such annexation; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1032, "An Act providing that candidates for nomination for State Representative in a primary election in certain counties shall be required to pay a fee not to exceed Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) to the County Executive Committee; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.'

H. B. No. 1087, "An Act to amend House Bill No. 930 of the Fortyseventh Legislature by adding thereto a new section to follow Section 1 thereof, and to be known as Section 1a, to provide that any unexpended balance in the sums of money appropriated to the Adjutant General's Department in House Bill No. 930, for the purposes stated, on hand August 31, 1941, are appropriated to the Adjutant General's Department for the purposes stated in House Bill No. 930 for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1941, and ending August 31, 1943; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 3, "An Act making a specific appropriation out of the General Revenue Fund of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated. to pay a judgment obtained by Trinthe State of Texas pursuant to reso-lution granted by the State of Texas to the said Trinity Portland Cement Company, authorizing it to sue the election shall be necessary to au-

providing said code shall have the State of Texas for the recovery of Texas, which filing fees and franchise taxes the Courts of the State of Texas held to have been illegally collected; and, providing further that the Comptroller of the State of Texas be directed to issue warrant to pay said judgment to the party herein named in payment of the same in the amount specified herein and declar-

> H. B. No. 796, "An Act further regulating the sale, transportation, storage, manufacturing, etc., of alcoholic beverages in this State under the Texas Liquor Control Act by amending portions of, repealing portions of and adding new sections to Chapter 467, Acts of the 2nd Called Session of the 44th Legislature, as amended by House Bill No. 8, Acts of the 3rd Called Session of the 44th Legislature, and by House Bill No. 5. Acts of the Regular Session of the 45th Legislature, and by Senate Bill No. 20, Acts of the 1st Called Session of the 45th Legislature, in the following particulars: Amending Sections 4 (a), 13, 15 (b), 15 (c), 29, 30, 32, 33, 35, 37, 38, 39, 41, and 42, all of Article 1 thereof; repealing subsection (d) of Section 3, Article 1; amending subdivision (f) of Section 6, Article 1; amending subdivisions (2), (5), and (8) of, and adding new subdivision (10) to Section 11, Article I; clarifying qualifications for permits, etc.; and de-claring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1056, "An Act to amend Section 2 of House Bill No. 160, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, Chapter 83, page 209, by authorizing any city or county, having a population of not less than fifteen thousand (15,000) and not more than fifteen thousand two hundred fifty (15,250) to issue its general obligation bonds or warrants for the purpose of acquiring and improving land for airport purposes; providing that the authority given for the issuance of such bonds and the levy or collection of taxes in ity Portland Cement Company against payment thereof shall be exercised in

thorize the issuance of such warrants to the Federal Social Security Act. but the city or county shall comply with the provisions of Chapter 163, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature with reference to notice of intention to issue such warrants, and the levy of taxes in payment thereof, and the right to referendum election therein specified shall apply; providing that this Act shall not repeal any existing law; enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purpose of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

- S. B. No. 471, "An Act making appropriations to pay miscellaneous claims out of the General Revenue Fund, or any other funds against which claims were originally incurred; providing that before payment of any claims shall be paid from the funds hereby appropriated the same shall have the approval of the State Comptroller and the Attorney General; and providing further that any claim involving the refund of a franchise tax shall also carry the approval of the Secretary of State in addition to the other officials herein named; and declaring an emergency."
- H. B. No. 1100, "An Act making it unlawful to take, kill, pursue, or attempt to take, kill, or pursue, or otherwise molest any deer in Shelby County until November 16, 1946; providing a suitable penalty; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.
- H. B. No. 1095, "An Act prescribing the method for the annexation of unoccupied territory contiguous and adjacent to the city limits of certain incorporated cities or towns, on petition of the owners of all such territory; providing for the recording of such petitions; and declaring an emergency.
- H. B. No. 86, "An Act to amend Chapter 482, Acts of the 44th Legislature, Third Called Session, 1936, page 1993, as amended by Acts of the 45th Legislature, 1937, Chapter 67, page 121, and as amended by Acts of the 46th Legislature, 1939, page 436, so as to make the Texas Unemployment Compensation Law conform to amendments made by the Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) out Congress of the United States in 1939 of any funds in the State Treasury,

- providing additional definitions of the term 'employment,' providing for certain exceptions so that the term 'employment' will not include services performed in any calendar quarter by one in the employ of any organization exempt from the payment of income tax under Section 101 of the Internal Revenue Code, providing that the term 'employment' shall not include services performed by an individual as an insurance agent or as an insurance solicitor if such service is performed for remuneration solely by way of commission, providing that, if any portion of this Act shall be declared unconstitutional and invalid, the remainder shall not be affected thereby, and; further declaring an emergency.
- S. B. No. 119, "An Act amending Article 1645, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Acts 1927, 40th Legislature, First Called Session, page 104, Chapter 35, Section 1, etc.; and declaring an emergency."
- S. J. R. No. 20, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to draw and pay warrants for salaries to officers of the United States Army or Navy who are assigned to duties in State Institutions of higher education.
- S. B. No. 38, "An Act to provide further safeguards for public educational funds; and declaring an emergency."
- H. B. No. 11, "An Act to amend Article 2746, Revised Civil Statutes relative to payment of persons holding elections of local school trustees; and declaring an emergency."
- H. B. No. 166, "An Act to amend Articles 4557, 4558, 4559, 4561, 4562, Title 71, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, requiring all persons desiring to practice optometry in Texas to pass an examination; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act; declaring that the remainder of the Act shall not be affected by the unconstitutionality or invalidity of any part thereof; and declaring an emergency.'
- H. B. No. 1011, "An Act appropriating the sum of Three Hundred

not otherwise appropriated, annually, for the purpose of providing permanent funds or revenue for the 'Firemen's Relief and Retirement Fund' created by House Bill No. 258, Chapter 125, page 229, of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the 45th Legislature, approved April 9th, thereof; and declaring an emergency.

- H. C. R. No. 99, Providing for portrait of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.
- H. C. R. No. 164, To grant certain District Judges permission to be absent from the State.
- H. C. R. No. 278, Authorizing certain corrections in Senate Bill No. 402.
- H. C. R. No. 294, Suspending Joint Rules to consider Senate Joint Resolution No. 20.
- H. C. R. No. 288, Suspending Joint Rules to consider House Bill No.
- H. C. R. No. 295, Suspending Joint Rules to consider House Bill No. 1095
- H. C. R. No. 289, Suspending Joint Rules to Consider Senate Bill No. 489.
- H. C. R. No. 297, Authorizing certain correction in House Bill No. 1011.
- H. C. R. No. 274, Providing for certain appropriation for Legislative Advisory Committee.
- H. C. R. No. 299, Authorizing certain corrections in House Bill No. 796.
- H. C. R. No. 188, Memorializing Congress in regard to Mother's and Father's Day.
- S. C. R. No. 87, Authorizing certain correction in House Bill No. 831.
- H. B. No. 1067, "An Act amending Section 1 of House Bill No. 186, Regular Session of the 47th Legislature, fixing an open season for mourning doves and white-wing doves; and declaring an emergency.'
- H. B. No. 711, "An Act providing for a more adequate and equitable salary and increasing the amount for office and travel expenditures for county superintendents of public in-

struction in all those counties of Texas coming within the brackets and population figures herein; specifically in all those counties having not less than one hundred six thousand (106,000) and not more than one hundred seven thousand (107,-000); and in all those counties hav-1937; providing for the disbursement | ing not less than ninety-two thousand (92,000) and not more than ninetythree thousand (93,000); and in all those counties having not less than eighty-three thousand (83,000) and not more than eighty-four thousand (84,000); and declaring an emergency."

- H. B. No. 682, "An Act providing that it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, ensnare or trap any fish by any means whatsoever in any waters of any public park under the control of the Texas State Parks Board, without the consent of the keeper, caretaker or superintendent of said park; providing a penalty, and authorizing any peace officer to arrest without warrant for a violation of any provision of this Act; and declaring an emergency.
- S. B. No. 187, "An Act to facilitate the cooperation of this State with other units of government, determining the membership of the board, and establishing the Texas Commission on Interstate Cooperation; describing the functions and operations of said commission; providing for the establishment of delegations and committees; providing for reports; providing titles for the committees and the commission; declaring the Council of State Governments a joint governmental agency of this State and of the other States; stating the intent of a fund to be appropriated by the Legislature; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker signed, on last March 6, giving notice thereof,

S. B. No. 144, "An Act amending Article 1133, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, etc."

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE ORDERED PRINTED AS SUPPLEMENT TO JOURNAL

Mr. Eubank moved that 1,500 copies of the Governor's message of today be printed as a supplement to the House Journal.

The motion prevailed.

HOUSE NOTIFIED

A committee from the Senate appeared at the bar of the House, and being duly announced, stated that the Senate has completed its labors, and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

SENATE NOTIFIED

The committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die, appeared at the bar of the House, and, being duly an-nounced, stated that they had performed the duty assigned them.

GOVERNOR NOTIFIED

The committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die, appeared at the bar of the House, and, being duly announced, stated that they had performed the duty assigned them.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House and had read, the following message from the Governor:

July 3rd, 1941.

- To the Members of the Forty-seventh Legislature:

In the closing hours of the Session of the 47th Legislature I feel we are able to say that this Legislature has rendered some very definite service to the citizens of this State.

Ever since 1935 efforts of previous Legislatures have been directed toward solving the problem of the regulation of trucks in this State. I think this Legislature has worked out a satisfactory solution.

This Legislature has done what should have been done several years ago by providing funds to take the insane out of our jails and to better care for the needs of our eleemosynary institutions.

This Legislature has recognized the fact that our institutions of higher learning are now operating on about the same schedule of cost which they did in 1930, but caring for probably more than thirty per cent increase in enrollment, and this Legislature has provided funds which I hope will be adequate to prevent should be accomplished. There are

lowering of the standard of instruction in these institutions.

This Legislature recognized the fact that Texas is far below the average state in support of its rural schools, and it has provided more adequate support. Certainly this will meet with the approval of everybody.

This Legislature has recognized and written into the law of this land a definite policy which says that the State stands committed to the problem that every citizen in Texas shall have the right to work at any lawful vocation and if any individual or any group of individuals seek by the use of force or violence to prevent them from doing so they shall be guilty of a felony. To my way of thinking this is sound American doctrine and it is the kind of law that should be passed by every State in the Union and by the National Government. Certainly the right to work is a fundamental right and it should be protected with all the power of State and National Government.

After many years of failure the 47th Legislature has recognized the demand of the people of Texas when they adopted the Social Security amendments and this Legislature has provided for meeting in full the obligations of teacher retirement, aid for dependent children, aid for the indigent blind, and with Federal funds, has made available \$42,000,000 annually for old-age pensions. This was the Number One Problem and I think that the action of the Legislature in recognizing this Number One Problem and meeting this problem stands out as the major accomplishment of the 47th Legislature. This Legislature has also submitted to the people an amendment which when adopted will put an end for all time to deficit spending by the State Government. This is another most essential and constructive piece of legislation which every sound-thinking person will appreciate.

Many other pieces of constructive legislation have also been enacted by this Legislature which will be highly beneficial to our citizens and greatly appreciated by them.

Throughout this Session of the Legislature I have fought uncompromisingly for things which I believe a number of matters which I recommended to the Legislature which did not receive legislative approval, but I recognize that the authority and responsibility of the Chief Executive is the authority to recommend legislation and his responsibility is met when he makes these recommendations, and it is the responsibility of the Legislature to determine whether or not the recommendations are sound.

May I, as this Session closes, say to all of you that we have had our battles; I have fought for what I believed was right; I concede to you who have differed with me that you, too, were fighting for what you believed was right. Let us forget any ill-tempered things we may have said about each other. You, as Members of the 47th Legislature, have my very best wishes and my good will. I have forgotten unpleasant situations which have developed and in the years to come I shall remember you as my personal friends.

In our democratic form of government, where there exists three separate and distinct branches, it follows that if each is to function separately and properly there are bound to be differences of opinion. Some differences of opinion between the Executive and Legislative branches during this Session have been apparent, but such differences have been settled in the democratic way. As far as I am concerned, I hold no personal grudges. I am proud of the accomplishments made during this administration, and I thank your branch for the part you played in making these accomplishments possible.

We are now separating, but where each of us goes there is an important role to be played. Our State and Nation face a most crucial test. should all hold the welfare of our State and Nation paramount, and we can accomplish much by practicing the spirit of unity and laying aside as much as possible all selfish motives. We have a great democracy to protect and preserve, and it will require every ounce of energy and ability that each one of us can contribute. I wish each and every one of you good health and unbounded success in all your undertakings and assure you that in the new post of necessary Joint Rules in order to per-

duty which I shall occupy that I shall enthusiastically endeavor to serve you and the people you and I represent to the very best of my ability.

> W. LEE O'DANIEL, Governor of Texas.

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

At. 6:00 o'clock p. m., Speaker Leonard announced that the hour fixed by concurrent action of the two Houses for adjournment sine die had arrived.

Mr. Markle moved that the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature do now adjourn sine die.

The motion prevailed.

Speaker Leonard then at 6:00 o'clock p. m., pronounced the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature, adjourned sine die.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Committee on Rules filed a favorable report on House Simple Resolution No. 254.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 288, Suspending Joint Rules to permit the Senate to take up and consider through final passage House Bill No. 1104.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

SMITH of Bastrop, Vice Chairman.

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 291, Suspending all

mit the House to take up and consider through reconsideration and final passage Senate Bill No. 183.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 290, Suspending Joint Rules for purpose of considering House Bill No. 11 and House Bill No. 1107 in the Senate.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 292, Suspending Joint Rules for consideration of House Bill No. 1096 in the Senate.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 293, Suspending Joint Rules so as to permit the House to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 175

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 295, Suspending all necessary Joint Rules to permit the Senate to take up and consider for final passage House Bill No. 1095.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 294, Suspending all necessary Joint Rules to permit the House to take up and consider and finally pass Senate Joint Resolution No. 20.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

SMITH of Bastrop, Vice Chairman.

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 296, Suspending all necessary Joint Rules in order to permit the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1100.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

SMITH of Bastrop, Vice Chairman.

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 289, Suspending Joint Rules for the purpose of permitting the House to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 489.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 297, Correcting the caption of House Bill No. 1011.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 298, Correcting House Bill No. 1068, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 283, Authorizing the Board of Control to execute to the State Highway Department an easement of certain property for highway purposes.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 278, Instructing the Board of Control to make necessary changes in Senate Bill No. 402.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 164, Granting permission to the County Judges to be absent from the State.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 99, Making an appropriation to purchase a portrait of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1098, "An Act to amend Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 496, Chapter 168, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, as amended by Section 71, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, so as to authorize any city of more than ten thousand (10,000) population, according to the last preceding Federal Census, whether incorporated under General or Special Law, to codify and adopt a code of civil and criminal ordinances without the necessity of publication; providing for the taking effect of said code upon adoption; providing said code shall have the force and effect of an ordinance regularly enacted; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1094, "An Act amending Section 6 of Chapter 426, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, as amended by Section 3 of House Bill No. 828, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature, providing for the appointment, term of office, qualification, and organization of Board of Directors of the San Jacinto River Conservation and Reclamation Dis-

trict; fixing the domicile of said district; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

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Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1087, "An Act to amend House Bill No. 930, of the Fortyseventh Legislature bу adding thereto a new section to follow Section 1a, to provide that any unexpended balance in the sums of money appropriated to the Adjutant General's Department in House Bill No. 930, for the purposes stated, on hand August 31, 1941, are appropriated to the Adjutant General's Department for the purposes stated in House Bill No. 930 for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1941, and ending August 31, 1943; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

> HOWINGTON, Chairman. Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1068, "An Act to amend receipts tax upon the retail sales of and relating to the subject and pur-

new radios; levying a stamp tax upon the sale of cosmetics and playing cards and requiring the Comptroller to control the purchase and sale of such stamps; defining certain terms; authorizing the Comptroller to prescribe rules and regulations for the enforcement of the Act; providing specific exemptions from the provisions of the Act; providing for reports and the collection of the taxes herein levied; providing for a penalty for violation of the provisions of the Act; making allocations of revenues derived from the taxes levied and collected; making an appropriation for the purchase of stamps; providing an effective date for this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1056, "An Act to amend Section 2 of House Bill No. 160, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, Chapter 83, page 209, by authorizing any city or county, having a population of not less than fifteen thousand (15,000) and not more than fifteen thousand, two hundred and fifty (15,250) to issue its general obligation bonds or warrants for the purpose of acquiring and improving land for airport purposes; providing that the authority given for the issuance of such bonds and the levy or collection of taxes in payment thereof shall be exercised in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925; providing that no election shall be necessary to authorize the issuance of such warrants but the city or county shall comply with the provisions of Chapter 163, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature with reference to notice of intention to issue such warrants, and the levy of taxes in payment thereof, and the right to referendum election therein Article X of House Bill No. 8 passed specified shall apply; providing that by the Regular Session of the Forty-this Act shall not repeal any existseventh Legislature, levying a gross ing law; enacting provisions incident

emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1032, "An Act providing that candidates for nomination for State Representative in a primary election in certain counties shall be required to pay a fee not to exceed Thirty Dollars (\$30) to the County Executive Committee; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.'

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 29, "An Act to amend Article 1037 of the Revised Criminal Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended by Senate Bill No. 222, Chapter 303, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Regular Session, relating to weights and measures; prohibiting the sale, use or possession of false weights, measures, or weighing or measuring devices and weights, measures, or weighing or measuring devices which have not been sealed by a weights and measures official; prohibiting the sale and use of devices which have been condemned for repairs; prohibiting the sale of commodities contrary to law; requiring commodities to be sold by weight, measure, or numerical count; regulating the packing and marking of packages and containers; requiring the net quantity of contents of such packages or containers to be plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of package or container; requiring the name and address of manufacturer, packer, or distributor on packages; providing for certain variations in weight; prohibiting deceptive pack; providing for standard

pose of this Act; and declaring an of fill or containers; providing standards for the sale of milk, cheese, meat and meat food products, including poultry; prohibiting misrepresentation of price or quantity of commodity, thing, or service; providing for establishment of rules and regulations, including certain exemptions; defining certain terms; providing penalties for the enforcement of the Act; repealing laws in conflict; including a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

> Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

> > HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1011, "An Act appropriating the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, annually, for the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1941, and ending August 31, 1943, for the purpose of providing permanent funds or revenue for the 'Firemen's Relief and Retirement Fund' created by House Bill No. 258, Chapter 125, page 229 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, approved April 9, 1937; providing for the disbursement thereof; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 299, Authorizing the Enrolling Clerk of the House to make certain corrections in House Bill No. 796.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

MURRAY, Vice Chairman

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 297, Instructing the Enrolling Clerk of the House to amend the caption of House Bill No. 1011 to conform to the body of the

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

MURRAY, Vice Chairman

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 796, "An Act further regulating the traffic in alcoholic liquors in this State by amending the Texas Liquor Control Act in the following particulars: Amend Section 3, Article I. Chapter 467, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Fortyfourth Legislature, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 448, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, defining the term "open saloon." naming unlawful acts, and omitting special penalty; amend Section 4 (a), Article I, Chapter 467, Acts of the Second Called Session of Forty-fourth Legislature, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 448, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, providing for permits for classified privileges; amend Section 13, Article I. Chapter 467, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, as amended by Section 14, Chapter 448, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, declaring liquor permits and licenses special privileges and providing for issuance of such licenses and permits to successors in interest under certain conditions, providing conditions as to the holding of permits; amend Section 15 (b) as provided in Section 18, Chapter 448, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, amending Article I, Chapter 467,

the Forty-fourth Legislature, providing time limitation for permits, the payment of fees, requiring permit for each outlet and for manner and method of refunding permit fees paid where application for permit is rejected; amend Section 15 (c) as provided in Section 19, Chapter 448, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, amending Article I, Chapter 467, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Fortyfourth Legislature, and as amended by Section 4, Chapter 13, Acts of the First Called Session of the Fortyfifth Legislature, providing for manner and method of issuance of permits and renewal thereof, providing for method of changing location where permit is used; amend Section 30, Article I, Chapter 467, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, as amended by Section 37, Chapter 448, Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortyfifth Legislature, providing custody and sale of alcoholic beverages and property forfeited to the State as nuisances, providing for transfer of title thereof, providing for destruction of alcoholic beverages unfit for consumption, allocating funds and making appropriation thereof under certain conditions; amend Sections 32, 33, 35, 37, 38, and 39, all of Article I, Chapter 467, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, providing for manner and method of calling and holding local option elections to legalize or prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages in this State, providing for the issuance of petitions, verification thereof, and limitation of use of such petitions in respect to the calling of local option elections, providing that no subsequent election upon the same issue in the same political subdivision shall be held within two (2) years from the date of the preceding local option election, providing for the method of establishing voting places and manner of supervision of local option elections, providing for the time and method of declaring result of election, posting of notices and certification thereof to the Secretary of State; amend Section 41, Article I, Chapter 467, Acts of the Second Acts of the Second Called Session of Called Session of the Forty-fourth

Legislature, as amended by Section 39, Chapter 448, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, providing penalties upon conviction of violation of the Act; amend Section 42, Article I, Chapter 467, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, as amended by Section 41, Chapter 448, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, providing for seizure and forfeiture of alcoholic beverages and property used in maintenance of a nuisance, the conditions under which the same may be held. providing suits for forfeiture of beverages and property constituting a nuisance, providing for notice and hearing for judicial determination of issues, providing for intervention of lien holders for the sale of property under execution, allocating proceeds of sale, and for conveyance of title to property so sold; amend Section 6, Article I, Chapter 467, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Fortyfourth Legislature, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 448, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, establishing duties and powers of the Texas Liquor Control Board, and for the adoption of rules and regulations regulating quality. purity, identity, and advertising of alcoholic beverages, providing means of standardizing liquor containers; amend Section 11. Article I, Chapter 467, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, as amended by Section 11. Chapter 448. Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, establishing qualifications for liquor permits; amend Section 12, Article I, Chapter 467, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature. as amended by Section 12, Chapter 448, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, providing causes for cancellation or suspension of liquor permits; amend Subsection (9) of Section 15, as provided in Section 16, Chapter 448, Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortyfifth Legislature, as amending Subsection (h), Section 15, Article I, Chapter 467, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, privileging issuance of

tions incident to use of such permit, declaring certain acts to be unlawful; amend Article I, Chapter 467. Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature. amended by Article III, Chapter 495, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, and by Chapters 32 and 448, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, and by Chapter 13, Acts of the First Called Session of the Fortyfifth Legislature, and by House Bills Nos. 8 and 373, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature, by the addition of new Sections 15 1/2, 41-A, 43-A and 43-B, providing for issuance of permit authorizing nonresidents to ship liquor and market the same in this State, providing qualifications for permits, providing for service of notice on action to refuse, cancel or suspend permit sought or held by nonresident person, authorizing adoption of rules and regulations, providing unlawful acts, providing for seizure and forfeiture of illicit beverages, providing for examination of records and witnesses of nonresident permit holders and for privacy of findings, defining terms, providing regulation of nonresident sellers of liquor, requiring Manufacturer's Agent's Permit of persons soliciting orders for liquor for nonresidents within this State, establishing qualifications for permits and naming unlawful acts, providing for enhancement of penalties upon subsequent convictions under this Act, providing that no permit or license may be issued for use at any location under certain conditions, requiring United States citizenship as qualification for permit or license; amend Section 17, Article I, Chapter 467, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Fortyfifth Legislature, as amended by Section 22, Chapter 448, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, and by Section 5, Chapter 13, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, naming unlawful acts; amend Subsection (12), Section 15, as provided in Section 16, Chapter 448, Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortyfifth Legislature, amending Subsec-Agent's Permit and naming condi- tion (k), Section 15, Article I, Chap-

ter 467, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 13, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, providing Private Carrier Permit, qualifications for issuance, and conditions as to the use of such permit; amend Section 45, Article I, Chapter 467, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, as amended by Section 43, Chapter 448, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, providing for the manufacture of alcoholic beverage stamps, the custody and sale thereof, and requiring the making and keeping of records pertaining thereto, providing for the adoption of regulations for issuance of stamps for sale at ports of entry, providing for refunds under certain conditions of liquor tax previously paid; amend Article I, Chapter 467, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, amended by Article III, Chapter 495, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, and by Chapters 32 and 448, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, and by Chapter 13, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, and by House Bills Nos. 8 and 373, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature, by the addition of a new Section 16-A, declaring legislative policy in certain respects and providing for regulation of credits, discounts, subsidies, and rebates; amend Section 29, Article I, Chapter 467, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, declaring certain facts and things to constitute a nuisance, providing for prosecution and abatement by judicial proceedings, requiring bonds upon appeal and upon final judgment, providing for forfeiture of bonds; amend Section 1, Article II, as provided in Section 49. Chapter 448, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, amending Article II, Chapter 467, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, defining terms; amend Subsection (f) of Section 3, Article II, as provided in Section 49, Chapter 448, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, and as

Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, amending Article II, Chapter 467, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, providing for Branch License to sell beer and method of obtaining such license, and conditions under which such license may be exercised; amend Article II, Chapter 467, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, as amended by Article III of Chapter 495, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, and by Chapter 13, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, and by Chapter 448, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, and by Senate Bill No. 414, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature, by adding new Sections 5-A, 10½-A, 19-A, 19-B, and 23½, providing qualifications for licenses under certain conditions, authorizing cities and towns to regulate the sale of beer under certain conditions, providing for discretionary authority to suspend licenses in lieu of cancellation, defining the meaning of certain conditions and phrases and naming unlawful acts; amend Section 6 of Article II, as provided in Section 49, Chapter 448, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, amending Article II, Chapter 467, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, providing for manner and method of applying for licenses to sell beer, providing for contest of right to hold license, providing for hearings before the county judge, the payment of license fees, the conditions under which beer licenses may be issued or denied and reasons therefor, providing for right of appeal from judgment of county judge on application for beer license and conditions to be observed during pendency of appeal, and for refund of license fees paid under certain conditions, providing for court costs and filing fees; amend Section 26 of Article II, as provided in Section 49, Chapter 448, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, amending Article II, Chapter 467, of the Second Called Session of the

amended by Section 20, Chapter 13, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, providing penalty for violation of Act; amend Section 7 of Article II, as provided in Section 49, Chapter 448, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, amending Article II, Chapter 467, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Fortyfourth Legislature, and as amended by Sections 13 and 14, Chapter 13, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, providing termination dates of licenses issued and for manner and method of renewal of licenses, for the payment of filing fees, requiring separate license for each place of business, providing manner and method of changing location at which license may be exercised, restricting use of license under certain conditions, providing for issuance of duplicate licenses upon loss or destruction of original licenses; amend Section 24 of Article II, as provided in Section 49, Chapter 448, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, amending Article II, Chapter 467, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, establishing marketing practices as to the wholesale sale of beer, prohibiting interlocking ownerships, subsidies, loans and guaranties, prohibiting consignment sales, prohibiting the furnishing, giving, lending or selling of equipment or fixtures under certain conditions, prohibiting allowances and rebates for advertising and distribution service, prohibiting the offering or giving of prizes and premiums, restricting and regulating the advertising of beer, prohibiting exclusive outlets and commercial bribery, naming unlawful acts, regulating the labeling of beer, providing for rules and regulations relaxing restrictions under certain conditions, providing for regulation of deposits on returnable containers; providing effective date of certain portions of this Act; providing saving clauses; repealing laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

MURRAY, Vice Chairman.

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 295, Suspending all necessary Joint Rules in order to permit the Senate to take up and consider for final passage House Bill No. 1095.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

MURRAY, Vice Chairman.

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 294, suspending Joint Rules in order to permit the House to take up and consider and finally pass Senate Joint Resolution No. 20.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

MURRAY, Vice Chairman.

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 288, Suspending Joint Rules to permit the Senate to take up and consider through final passage House Bill No. 1104.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

MURRAY, Vice Chairman.

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 274, Appropriating \$15,000 from the Contingent Expense Funds for the use of the Advisory Legislative Committee authorized by the Rural Aid Bill.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

MURRAY, Vice Chairman.

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 188, Memorializing Congress to designate the second Sunday in May as Mother's and Father's Day.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

MURRAY, Vice Chairman.

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 166, "An Act amending Article 4557, Chapter 10, Title 71, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, and Articles 4559, 4561, 4562, 4563, 4564, 4565 and 4565-a, Chapter 10, Title 71 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, and amending Chapter 5, Title 12 of the Penal Code of Texas, of Texas, 1925, as amended, by amending Article 736, requiring all persons desiring to practice optometry in Texas to pass an examination; providing for method of giving examinations; providing for registration and display of license; providing grounds for refusal of and cancellation of licenses; prescribing examination fee and renewal fee and disbursement thereof, and method of obtaining duplicate licenses; defining terms; specifying acts constituting penal offenses and providing penalty therefor; declaring legislative intent; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act and declaring that the remainder of the Act shall not be affected by the unconstitutionality of any part thereof; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

MURRAY, Vice Chairman.

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

unlawful to take, kill, pursue, or attempt to take, kill, or pursue, or otherwise molest or attempt to molest any deer in Shelby County until November 16, 1946; providing a suitable penalty; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

MURRAY, Vice Chairman.

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 86, "An Act to amend Chapter 482, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Third Called Session, 1936, page 1993, as amended by Acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature, 1937, Chapter 67, page 121, and as amended by Acts of the Forty-sixth Legislature, 1939, page 436, so as to make the Texas Unemployment Compensation conform Law amendments made by the Congress of the United States in 1939 to the Federal Social Security Act; providing definitions of the terms, 'Base period,' 'Calendar Quarter,' 'Benefits,' 'Benefit Year,' 'Commission,' 'Contributions,' 'Employing Unit,' 'Employer' and meanings thereof, 'Employment,' meanings thereof and inclusions therein, and exclusions therefrom, and 'Included and Excluded Service,' within the term 'Employment'; defining 'Employment Office,' 'Fund,' 'Partial Employment,' 'State,' 'Total Unemployment,' 'Unemployment Compensation Administration Fund,' 'Valid Claim,' 'Wages,' 'Week,' 'Benefit Amount,'
'Benefit Period'; and providing for repeal of all parts of Chapter 482, General and Special Laws, Fortyfourth Legislature, Third Called Session, as amended by Chapter 67, General and Special Laws, Forty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Chapter 2, Title 'Labor,' General Laws, Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, in conflict herewith and all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, but not in anywise forfeiting or waiving any rights of the State of Texas or the Texas H. B. No. 1100, "An Act making it Unemployment Compensation Commission to collect contributions, interest or penalties that have accrued under said chapter, or the right of prosecution for violating any provision thereof; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

MURRAY, Vice Chairman.

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 11, "An Act to amend Article 2746, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relative to payment of persons holding elections of local school trustees; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

MURRAY, Vice Chairman.

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1095, prescribing the method for the annexation of unoccupied territory contiguous and adjacent to the city limits of certain incorporated cities or towns, on petition of the owners of all such territory; providing for the recording of such petitions; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

MURRAY, Vice Chairman.

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 711, "An Act providing for a more adequate and equitable salary and increasing the amount for office and travel expenditures for County Superintendents of Public Instruction in all those counties of Texas coming within the brackets and population figures herein; specifically in all those counties having

not less than eighty-three thousand (83,000) and not more than eightyfour thousand (84,000); and in all those counties having not less than twenty thousand, five hundred and sixty (20,560) and not more than twenty thousand, five hundred and seventy (20,570); and in all those counties having not less than twenty thousand, two hundred and thirty (20,230) and not more than twenty thousand, two hundred and fifty (20,250); and in all those counties having not less than thirteen thousand, three hundred and twelve (13,-312) and not more than thirteen thousand, three hundred and fifteen (13,315); and in all those counties having not less than thirteen thousand, two hundred and thirty (13,-230) and not more than thirteen thousand, two hundred and thirtyfive (13,235), according to the last preceding Federal Census; modifying all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.'

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 682, "An Act providing that it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, ensnare, or trap any fish by any means whatsoever in any waters of any public park under the control of the Texas State Parks Board, without the consent of the keeper, caretaker, or superintendent of said park; providing a penalty; and authorizing any peace officer to arrest without warrant for a violation of any provision of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1067, "An Act amending

Section 1 of House Bill No. 186, Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature, fixing an open season for mourning doves and white-winged doves; specifically exempting certain counties from the provisions of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

July 2, 1941

House Bill No. 1088.

July 3, 1941

House Bill No. 29.

House Bill No. 1047.

House Bill No. 1068.

House Bill No. 3.

House Bill No. 1032.

House Bill No. 1092.

House Bill No. 1087.

House Bill No. 1094.

House Bill No. 1098.

House Bill No. 1056.

House Bill No. 166.

House Bill No. 1095.

House Bill No. 86.

House Bill No. 1100.

House Bill No. 1011.

House Bill No. 11.

House Bill No. 1067.

House Bill No. 711.

House Bill No. 682.

H. C. R. No. 282.

H. C. R. No. 283.

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H. C. R. No. 99.

H. C. R. No. 164.

H. C. R. No. 278.

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H. C. R. No. 294.

H. C. R. No. 295.

H. C. R. No. 288.

H. C. R. No. 289.

H. C. R. No. 188. H. C. R. No. 274.

H. C. R. No. 297.

H. C. R. No. 299.

H. B. No. 796.

In Memory of

Thomas Shults

Mr. Bell offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 376, In Memory of Thomas Shults.

Whereas, On Friday, June 20, 1941, Almighty God took from this earth Thomas Shults, a prominent citizen of DeWitt County, Texas; and

Whereas, The citizens of DeWitt County regret the untimely passing of this useful man; and

Whereas, One of his chief virtues was the encouragement of young men and young women; and

Whereas, He was deeply devoted to his family and friends and was lovel brave honest and patriotic; and

loyal, brave, honest and patriotic; and
Whereas, The accomplishments of his life benefited hundreds of
people and will be long remembered; and

Whereas, He was the organizer of the DeWitt County Rural Electrification Project; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That it deeply regrets the death of Thos. Shults; and be it further Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House send a copy of this resolution, under the Seal of the House, to his bereaved widow, Mrs. Thomas Shults, and the members of his family; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the day and that when the House adjourns today it do so in memory of Thos. Shults.

BELL.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed.—Leonard, Speaker; Allen, Allison, Alsup, Avant, Bailey, Baker, Bean, Benton, Blankenship, Boone, Brawner, Bray, Bridgers, Brown, Bruhl, Bullock, Bundy, Burkett, Burnaman, Carlton, Carrington, Cato, Celaya, Chambers, Clark, Cleveland, Coker, Mrs. Colson, Connelly, Craig, Crossley, Crosthwait, Daniel, Davis, Deen, Dickson of Bexar, Dickson of Nolan, Donald, Dove, Duckett, Dwyer, Ellis, Eubank, Evans, Favors, Ferguson, Miss Files, Fitzgerald, Fuchs, Gandy, Garland, Gilmer, Goodman, Halsey, Hanna, Hardeman, Hargis, Harris of Dallas, Harris of Hill, Hartzog, Heflin, Helpinstill, Henderson, Hileman, Hobbs, Howard, Howington, Hoyo, Huddleston, Huffman, Hughes, Humphrey, Hutchinson, Isaacks, Jones, Kelly, Kennedy, Kersey, Kinard, King, Klingeman, Knight, Lansberry, Lehman, Leyendecker, Little, Lock, Love, Lowry, Lucas, Lyle, McAlister, McCann, McDonald, McGlasson, McLellan, McMurry, McNamara, Manford, Manning, Markle, Martin, Matthews, Mills, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan, Morris, Morse, Murray, Nicholson, Pace, Parker, Pevehouse, Phillips, Price, Rampy, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Rhodes, Ridgeway, Roark, Roberts, Sallas, Senterfitt, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Skiles, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Atascosa, Spacek, Spangler, Stanford, Stinson, Stubbs, Taylor, Thornton, Turner, Vale, Voigt, Walters, Wattner, Weatherford, White, Whitesides, Williamson and Winfree.

On the motion of Mr. Morris, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

In Memory of

Hon. Andrew Jackson Houston

Mr. Heflin offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 379, In Memory of Honorable Andrew Jackson Houston.

Whereas, Honorable Andrew Jackson Houston was called to rest from his earthly labors on June 26, 1941; and

Whereas, Senator Houston was the last surviving child of Texas'

greatest hero, General Sam Houston; and

Whereas, He was appointed on April 21, 1941, on the anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto, to serve as United States Senator until the special election to fill the place left vacant by the late, lamented Morris Sheppard's death on April 9, 1941; and

Whereas, Senator Houston was a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point and was admitted to the bar in

1876; and

Whereas, He was a Colonel in the Texas National Guard and served as United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Texas by ap-

pointment of President Theodore Roosevelt; and

Whereas, During the Reconstruction Days he was one of the organizers of the Travis Rifles which stood guard over the Democratic Legislature, and later he organized a troop of cavalry for Roosevelt's Rough Riders in 1898 and has always been active in Texas historical affairs; and

Whereas, He was nominated for Governor of the State of Texas by the Prohibition Party and campaigned actively for woman's suf-

frage; and

Whereas, During his twenty-four days of service in the Senate of the United States he introduced one bill, proposing to appropriate \$250,000 to complete a Southwestern historical museum at the base of San Jacinto Monument on the battleground where his illustrious father led the Texas forces to victory over Santa Anna on April 21, 1836; and

Whereas, He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. A. D. Paulus of Floresville, Texas, and Miss Ariadne Houston and Miss Marguerite Houston, with whom he had made his home for more than twenty years, during his retirement from extensive participation in public affairs, at La Porte, Harris County, Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, That we acknowledge with regret the passing of this distinguished Texan; the last sur-

viving child of the Liberator of Texas; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the surviving members of Senator Houston's family, under the Seal of the House, and that when the House adjourns today it do so in silent tribute to the Honorable Andrew Jackson Houston.

HEFLIN.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed—Leonard, Speaker; Allen, Allison, Alsup, Avant, Bailey, Baker, Bean, Bell, Benton, Blankenship, Boone, Brawner, Bray, Bridgers, Brown, Bruhl, Bullock, Bundy, Burkett, Burnaman, Carl-

ton, Carrington, Cato, Celaya, Chambers, Clark, Cleveland, Coker, Mrs. Colson, Connelly, Craig, Crossley, Crosthwait, Daniel, Davis, Deen, Dickson of Bexar, Dickson of Nolan, Donald, Dove, Duckett, Dwyer, Ellis, Eubank, Evans, Favors, Ferguson, Miss Files, Fitzgerald, Fuchs, Gandy, Garland, Gilmer, Goodman, Halsey, Hanna, Hardeman, Hargis, Harris of Dallas, Harris of Hill, Hartzog, Helpinstill, Henderson, Hileman, Hobbs, Howard, Howington, Hoyo, Huddleston, Huffman, Hughes, Humphrey, Hutchinson, Isaacks, Jones, Kelly, Kennedy, Kersey, Kinard, King, Klingeman, Knight, Lansberry, Lehman, Leyendecker, Little, Lock, Love, Lowry, Lucas, Lyle, McAlister, McCann, McDonald, McGlasson, McLellan, McMurry, McNamara, Manford, Manning, Markle, Martin, Matthews, Mills, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan, Morris, Morse, Murray, Nicholson, Pace, Parker, Pevehouse, Phillips, Price, Rampy, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Rhodes, Ridgeway, Roark, Roberts, Sallas, Senterfitt, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Skiles, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Atascosa, Spacek, Spangler, Stanford, Stinson, Stubbs, Taylor, Thornton, Turner, Vale, Voigt, Walters, Wattner, Weatherford, White, Whitesides, Williamson and Winfree.

On the motion of Mr. Kelly, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

In Memory of

John R. Kubena

Mr. Spacek offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 383, In Memory of John R. Kubena.

Whereas, Another of Texas' great public servants, our beloved John R. Kubena, has been called from his earthly labors to eternal rest; and

Whereas, Mr. Kubena was born June 11, 1868, in Moravia, near Prague, of humble parents. He came to this country as a young lad in his early 'teens. He spent some years on a farm with his parents, received his education in the schools of Fayetteville, and started his business career as a clerk. Then, without benefit of formal education, he went in business for himself, later building a flourishing mercantile business. He became a power in the banking field of South Texas, and rose to a position of influence in the public life of his community and State. Mr. Kubena organized the S. P. J. S. T., Slavonic Benevolent Order of Texas, in July, 1897, and served as grand secretary, director and also vice president of the Slavonic Mutual Fire Insurance Association. He has held various offices, including school trustee, chairman of the Demogratic Committee, chairman of the County Board of Trustees, and served as a member of the Texas Legislature during the Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Legislatures. He did not seek re-election in the Thirtyfirst Legislature. He was on the Board of Directors of A. and M. College for six years, was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention, was vice president of the Fayetteville State Bank for a number of years, and a director of the Farmers National Bank at Fayetteville.

Whereas, In many respects Mr. Kubena was an unusual character. You had to know him intimately to know of the sterling virtues and qualities he possessed. To many he appeared to be somewhat distant, and yet he loved all humanity. He was not selfish, he had a big, liberal and generous heart. He was good to his family. To all, and especially those who were worthy, he always extended a helping hand in time of need. He felt an obligation to help his fellow man, and especially those of his birth, who needed most his advice, counsel and help. The passing of this man is a great loss for all South Texas, but he has left behind enduring memorials which will keep alive his memory.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives send the family of the deceased copies of this resolution under the Seal of the House.

SPACEK.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed—Leonard, Speaker; Allen, Allison, Alsup, Avant, Bailey, Baker, Bean, Bell, Benton, Blankenship, Boone, Brawner, Bray, Bridgers, Brown, Bruhl, Bullock, Bundy, Burkett, Burnaman, Carlton, Carrington, Cato, Celaya, Chambers, Clark, Cleveland, Coker, Mrs. Colson, Connelly, Craig, Crossley, Crosthwait, Daniel, Davis, Deen, Dickson of Bexar, Dickson of Nolan, Donald, Dove, Duckett, Dwyer, Ellis, Eubank, Evans, Favors, Ferguson, Miss Files, Fitzger-

ald, Fuchs, Gandy, Garland, Gilmer, Goodman, Halsey, Hanna, Hardeman, Hargis, Harris of Dallas, Harris of Hill, Hartzog, Heflin, Helpinstill, Henderson, Hileman, Hobbs, Howard, Howington, Hoyo, Huddleston, Huffman, Hughes, Humphrey, Hutchinson, Isaacks, Jones, Kelly, Kennedy, Kersey, Kinard, King, Klingeman, Knight, Lansberry, Lehman, Leyendecker, Little, Lock, Love, Lowry, Lucas, Lyle, McAlister, McCann, McDonald, McGlasson, McLellan, McMurry, McNamara, Manford, Manning, Markle, Martin, Matthews, Mills, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan, Morris, Morse, Murray, Nicholson, Pace, Parker, Pevehouse, Phillips, Price, Rampy, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Rhodes, Ridgeway, Roark, Roberts, Sallas, Senterfitt, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Skiles, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Atascosa, Spangler, Stanford, Stinson, Stubbs, Taylor, Thornton, Turner, Vale, Voigt, Walters, Wattner, Weatherford, White, Whitesides, Williamson and Winfree.

On the motion of Mr. Lansberry, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

FINAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker, House of Representatives.

Sir: Herewith we hand you the final account to date of the Contingent Expense Accounts of the House of Representatives for the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature. The list includes all accounts that have been received up to this time; all of which have been approved and vouchers issued for the accounts as per number and dates herewith:

VOUCHERS ISSUED DURING THE REGULAR SESSION FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

| Da 19 | te 41 | Voucher No. | TO WHOM ISSUED | Amount |
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| Jan. | 17 | 665 | U. S. Post Office\$ | 1,500.00 |
| Jan. | 20 | 1 | Lee Fenner | 25.00 |
| Jan. | 22 | 2 | U. S. Post Office | 4.00 |
| Jan. | 22 | 3 | Cook Printing Co. | 200.60 |
| Jan. | 22 | 4 | Western Union | 12.00 |
| Jan. | 22 | 5 | Texas School for Blind | 6.65 |
| Jan. | 23 | 6 | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. | 43.45 |
| Jan. | 23 | 7 | Remington Rand Inc. | 1.50 |
| Jan. | 23 | 8 | Austin Typewriter & Supply Co | 108.00 |
| Jan. | 23 | 9 | H. H. Voss Co | 7.75 |
| Jan. | 23 | 10 | M. A. Hudler | 46.50 |
| Jan. | 24 | 11 | Void | |
| Jan. | 24 | 12 | Walter Tips Co. | 2.85 |
| Jan. | 24 | 13 | Calcasieu Lumber Co | 3.89 |
| Jan. | 24 | 14 | Western Union | 49.27 |
| Jan. | 24 | 15 | C. J. Martin & Sons | 1.75 |
| Jan. | 24 | 16 | The Steck Co. | 60.14 |
| Jan. | 27 | 17 | Record-Chronicle Co. | 2.00 |
| Jan. | 27 | 18 | Lufkin Publishing Co | 2.60 |
| Jan. | 27 | 19 | The Denison Herald | 4.80 |
| Jan. | 27 | 20 | Dalhart Publishing Co. | 1.20 |
| Jan. | 27 | 21 | The Brownwood Bulletin | 3,00 |
| Jan. | 27 | 22 | Longview News Co | 4.90 |
| Jan. | 27 | 23 | The Dallas Journal | 2.00 |
| Jan. | 27 | 24 | Sweetwater Reporter Inc | 2.40 |
| Jan. | 27 | 25 | The Citizens Journal | .75 |
| Jan. | 27 | 26 | The Athens Review | 2.00 |
| Jan. | 27 | 27 | Caller Times Publishing Co | 2.40 |
| Jan. | 27 | 28 | Gladewater Times Tribune | 2.00 |
| Jan. | | 29 | The Huntsville Item | .65 |
| Jan. | 30 | 30 | Brownwood Banner | 1.00 |
| Jan. | 29 | 31 | The Enterprise Co. | 5.00 |
| Jan. | 29 | 32 | Scurry County Times | .85 |
| Jan. | 29 | 33 | El Paso Times Herald | 6.35 |
| Jan. | 29 | 34 | Avalanche-Journal | 2.70 |
| Jan. | 29 | 35 | The Madisonville Meteor | .75 |
| Jan. | 29 | 36 | San Angelo Standard-Times | 12.80 |
| Jan. | 29 | 37 | Mineral Wells Daily Index | 2.00 |
| Jan. | 29 | 38 | The Valley Publishing Co | 3.00 |
| Jan. | 30 | 39 | Kilgore News-Herald | 2.60 |
| Jan. | 30 | 40 | The Paris News | 2.40 |
| Jan. | 30 | 41 | The Paris News | 2.40 |
| Jan. | | 42 | Sun-Light Publishing Co | 3.00 |
| Jan. | _ | 43 | Temple Daily Telegram | 2.35 |
| Jan. | | 44 | Banner Press Inc. | 3.00 |
| Jan. | 30 | 4.5 | Hillsboro Evening Mirror | 1.60 |

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| Jan. 30 | 46 | Greenville Evening Banner | 1.6 |
| Jan. 30 | 47 | Terrell Daily Tribune | 2.4 |
| Jan. 30 | 48 | Leon County News | .7 |
| an. 30 | 49 | Swann-Schulle Furniture Co. | 189.9 |
| an. 31 | 50 | Cook Printing Co. | 89.5 |
| an. 31 | 51 | National Disinfectant Co. | 590.6 |
| an. 31 | $\tilde{5}\tilde{2}$ | The Hargis Co. | .7 |
| an. 31 | 53 | Airway Branches Inc | 84.5 |
| an. 31 | 54 | W. H. Richardson & Co. | 3.2 |
| an. 31 | 55 | Western Union | 29.1 |
| an. 31 | 56 | Kelley Smith Cleaners | 40.0 |
| an. 31 | 5 7 | Postal Telegraph & Cable Co | 27.9 |
| an. 31 | 58 | Southern Electric Supply Co. | 13.4 |
| eb. 1 | 5 9 | | 173.8 |
| reb. 2 | 60 | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. | 6.0 |
| | | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co | |
| reb. 1 | 61 | Vernon Law Book Co. | 444.0 |
| eb. 1 | 62 | H. H. Voss Co. | 7.5 |
| eb. 1 | 63 | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | 273.3 |
| ceb. 1 | 64 | Southern Electric Supply Co | 4.7 |
| eb. 1 | 65 | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | 81.1 |
| eb. 1 | 66 | S. S. Pettus | 31.0 |
| reb. 1 | 67 | Wilson Typewriter Co | 36.0 |
| eb. 1 | 68 | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | 50.5 |
| eb. 3 | 69 | The University Co-Op | 6.0 |
| reb. 3 | 70 | Martin Linen Supply Co. | 11.7 |
| reb. 3 | 71 | Cook Printing Co | 36.7 |
| reb. 3 | 72 | Austin Typewriter & Supply Co | 11.2 |
| reb. 3 | 73 | Breckenridge American | 3.9 |
| eb. 3 | 74 | The Kaufman Herald | .7 |
| Peb. 3 | 75 | Joe S. Dunlap | 30.0 |
| reb. 3 | 76 | The Daily Sentinel | 2.6 |
| eb. 3 | 77 | Texarkana Newspapers | 3.3 |
| reb. 3 | 78 | The Pampa News | 3.0 |
| reb. 3 | 79 | Austin Typewriter & Supply Co | 156.0 |
| Peb. 4 | 80 | Clarke & Courts | 26.1 |
| reb. 4 | = . | U. S. Post Office | 1,500.0 |
| reb. 4 | | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. | 126.6 |
| | _ | Vernon Law Book Co | |
| - | | | 26.0 |
| reb. 4 | 84 | Cook Printing Co. | 23.9 |
| reb. 4 | | C. S. Sansing | 3.0 |
| Ceb. 4 | 86 | Austin Typewriter & Supply Co. | 16.0 |
| reb. 4 | | Abilene Reporter-News | 12.0 |
| eb. 5 | | Austin Typewriter & Supply Co. | 4.0 |
| eb. 5 | | Southern Publishing Co. | 3.3 |
| reb. 5 | | Wm. Hamilton & Sons | 3.2 |
| reb. 5 | | Perkins & Wilson | 2.0 |
| eb. 5 | | Whitesboro News-Record | .€ |
| reb. 5 | 93 | Taylor Press Co | 2.0 |
| reb. 5 | | News Publishing Co. | 2.6 |
| ceb. 5 | 95 | Gainesville Register | 2.4 |
| Peb. 5 | | The Enterprise Co | 12.2 |
| Peb. 5 | | Fort Worth Press | 14.0 |
| Peb. 5 | | Borger Daily Herald | 2.8 |
| reb. 6 | | Wanda Waltrip | 48. |
| Feb. 6 | | The Enterprise Co. | 12.2 |
| Feb. 6 | | Times Publishing Co | 3.2 |

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| Feb. 6 | 102 | The Globe News Publishing Co. | 13.60 |
| Feb. 6 | 103 | Eastland Telegram | 1.25 |
| Feb. 7 | 104 | Times Publishing Co. | 3.25 |
| Feb. 7 | 105 | Times Publishing Co. | 9.75 |
| Feb. 7 | 106 | Orange Leader Publishing Co. | 1.70 |
| Feb. 7 | 107 | The Enterprise Co. | 4.33 |
| Feb. 10 | 108 | Port Arthur News | 8.00 |
| Feb. 10 | | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co | 229.30 |
| Feb. 10 | 110 | Western Union | 24.87 |
| Feb. 10 | 111 | Vernon Law Book Co. | 104.00 |
| Feb. 10 | 112 | Austin Typewriter & Supply Co | 64.00 |
| Feb. 10 | 113 | Elliott Printing Co | 5.63 |
| Feb. 10 | 114 | English Freight Co. | 2.04 |
| Feb. 10 | 115 | Austin Typewriter & Supply Co. | 16.00 |
| Feb. 10 | 116 | Vernon Law Book Co. | 39.00 |
| Feb. 10 | 117 | Austin Typewriter & Supply Co | 4.50 |
| Feb. 10 | 118 | Vernon Law Book Co | 68.00 |
| Feb. 10 | 119 | Calcasieu Lumber Co. | 2.07 |
| Feb. 10 | 120 | McKean-Eilers Co. | 3.30 |
| Feb. 10 | 121 | The Galveston News | 5.80 |
| Feb. 10 | 122 | The Vernon Daily Record | 2.40 |
| Feb. 12 | 123 | The Victoria Advocate | 1.75 |
| Feb. 12 | 124 | The Steck Co | 214.55 |
| Feb. 12 | 125 | The Steck Co | 31.88 |
| Feb. 12 | 126 | Remington Rand Inc. | 6.30 |
| Feb. 12 | 127 | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | 149.64 |
| Feb. 12 | 128 | The Steck Co. | 30.97 |
| Feb. 12 | | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | 148.13 |
| Feb. 12 | 130 | The Steck Co. | 22.51 |
| Feb. 13 | 131 | The Steck Co. | 5.63 |
| Feb. 13 | 132 | Cook Printing Co. | 21.95 |
| Feb. 13 | 133 | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co | 171.05 |
| Feb. 13 | 134 | Cook Printing Co. | 24.20 |
| Feb. 13 | 135 | Vernon Law Book Co. | 32.00 |
| Feb. 13 | 136 | S. Guttman & Son | 32.83 |
| Feb. 13 | 137 | Cook Printing Co. | 53.65 |
| Feb. 13 | 138 | Rhody & Weber | 4.50 |
| Feb. 14 | 139 | Western Union | 50.95 |
| Feb. 14 | | Von Boeckmann-Jones Co. | 111.63 |
| Feb. 14 | 141 | Cook Printing Co. | 45.58 |
| Feb. 14 | | The Walter Tips Co | 4.60 |
| Feb. 14 | | Remington Rand Inc. | 9.00 |
| Feb. 14 | 144 | Postal Telegraph & Cable Co. | 24.99 |
| Feb. 14 | 145 | Cook Printing Co. | 29.95 |
| Feb. 14 | 146 | Postal Telegraph & Cable Co. | 20.32 |
| Feb. 14 | 147 | Cook Printing Co. | 31.85 |
| Feb. 14 | 148 | Cook Printing Co. | 42.35 |
| Feb. 14 | 149 | Remington Rand Inc. | 7.35 |
| Feb. 14 | 150 | Cook Printing Co. | 59.60 |
| Feb. 14 | 151 | Cook Printing Co. | 35.10 |
| Feb. 15 | 152 | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | 106.95 |
| Feb. 15 | 153 | Cook Printing Co. | 47.50 |
| Feb. 15 | 154 | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | 211.85 |
| Feb. 15 | 155 | Cook Printing Co. | 57.95 |
| Feb. 15 | 156 | The Dallas Journal | 2.00 |
| Feb. 15 | 157 | L. P. Mills | 15.58 |

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| Feb. 15 | 158 | The Steck Co. | 80.45 |
| Feb. 15 | 159 | The Steck Co. | 15.47 |
| Feb. 15 | 160 | The Steck Co. | |
| Feb. 15 | 161 | The Steck Co. | . 31.10 |
| Feb. 15 | 162 | The Steck Co. | |
| Feb. 15 | 163 | The Steck Co. | |
| Feb. 17 | 164 | Remington Rand Inc. | |
| Feb. 17 | 165 | Remington Rand Inc. | |
| Feb. 17 | 166 | Remington Rand Inc. | 45.64 |
| Feb. 17 | 167 | Bonham Daily Favorite | |
| Feb. 17 | 168 | Frank C. Guffin | |
| Feb. 17 | 169 | Clifford Herring | |
| Feb. 17 | 170 | E. M. Scarbrough & Sons | |
| Feb. 17 | 171 | McKean-Eilers Co. | |
| Feb. 17 | 172 | The Steck Co | |
| Feb. 17 | 173 | Brydson Lumber Co. | |
| Feb. 17 | 174 | Duplex Advertising Co. | |
| Feb. 17 | 175 | Austin Daily Tribune | 9.60 |
| Feb. 17 | 176 | Cook Printing Co | 7.30 |
| Feb. 17 | 177 | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. | |
| Feb. 19 | 178 | Karotkin Co. | |
| Feb. 19 | 179 | Elliott Printing Co. | 111.09 |
| Feb. 19 | 180 | Frank C. Guffin | |
| Feb. 19 | 181 | Elliott Printing Co. | |
| Feb. 19 Feb. 19 | $\begin{matrix} 182 \\ 183 \end{matrix}$ | Elliott Printing Co. | |
| Feb. 19 Feb. 19 | 184 | Cook Printing Co. | |
| Feb. 19 | 185 | R. B. Blake (Committee) | |
| Feb. 19 | 186 | Jewell Helpinstill (Committee) | 47.65 |
| Feb. 19 | 187 | R. F. Cook (Committee) | |
| Feb. 19 | 188 | Ernest J. Boyett (Committee) | |
| Feb. 19 | 189 | Gene McNamara (Committee) | |
| Feb. 19 | 190 | Marvin B. Simpson Jr. (Committee) | |
| Feb. 19 | 191 | C. J. Martin & Sons | |
| Feb. 19 | 192 | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | |
| Feb. 19 | 193 | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | |
| Feb. 19 | 194 | Vernon Law Book Co | |
| Feb. 20 | 195 | Cook Printing Co. | |
| Feb. 20 | 196 | The Steck Co | |
| Feb. 20 | 197 | The Steck Co. | |
| Feb. 20 | 198 | George Coleman | |
| Feb. 20 | 199 | Postal Telegraph & Cable Co. | 29.78 |
| Feb. 20 | 200 | American-Statesman | |
| Feb. 20 | 201 | Western Union | 47.03 |
| Feb. 20 | 202 | Cook Printing Co | 28.55 |
| Feb. 20 | 203 | National Disinfectant Co. | 9.00 |
| Feb. 24 | 204 | S. S. Pettus | |
| Feb. 24 | 205 | Vernon Law Book Co | |
| Feb. 24 | 206 | Ernest J. Boyett (Committee) | |
| Feb. 24 | 207 | Houston McMurry (Committee) | 34.75 |
| Feb. 24 | 208 | Newton W. McCann (Committee) | |
| Feb. 24 | 209 | R. B. Blake (Committee) | |
| Feb. 24 | 210 | Gene McNamara (Committee) | 18.00 |
| Feb. 24 | 211 | Kuhn Paint & Varnish Works | |
| Feb. 24 | 212 | Marvin B. Simpson Jr. (Committee) | |
| Feb. 24 | 213 | Burroughs Adding Machine Co | _ 21.68 |

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| Feb. | 24 | 214 | Marshall News Messenger | |
| Feb. | | 215 | Binswanger & Co. | |
| Feb. | 24 | 216 | T. B. Butler Publishing Co. | |
| Feb. | | 217 | The Steck Co | |
| Feb. | | 218 | Cook Printing Co. | |
| Feb. | | 219 | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. | |
| Feb. | _ | 220 | Elliott Printing Co. | 178.60 |
| Feb. | | 221 | Cook Printing Co. | |
| Feb. | | 222 | The Steck Co. | |
| Feb. | _ | 223 | Postal Telegraph & Cable Co. | |
| Feb. | | 224 | Vernon Law Book Co | |
| Feb. | | 225 | Wilson Typewriter Co. | |
| Feb. | | 226 | The Steck Co. | |
| Feb. | | 227 | Cook Printing Co. | |
| Feb. | | 228 | C. W. Wilson | |
| Feb. | | 229 | A. W. Brill | |
| Feb. | | 230 | Del Rio News-Herald | |
| Feb. | | 231 | Cook Printing Co | |
| Feb. | | 232 | The Steck Co. | |
| Feb. | | 233 | The Steck Co. | 37.82 |
| Feb. | | 234 | The New Flower Shop | 10.00 |
| Feb. | | 235 | T. B. Butler Publishing Co. | 2.61 |
| Feb. | | 236 | The Steck Co. | |
| Mar. | 3 | 237 | Cook Printing Co. | |
| Mar. | 3 | 238 | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co | |
| Mar. | 3 | 239 | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | |
| Mar. | 3 | 240 | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | |
| Mar. | 3 | 241 | The Steck Co. | 9.69 |
| Mar. | 3 | 242 | National Lead Co. | |
| Mar. | 4 | 243 | U. S. Post Office | |
| Mar. | 4 | 244 | R. B. Blake (Committee) | |
| Mar. | 4 | 245 | Cook Printing Co. | |
| Mar. | 5 | 246 | Austin Typewriter & Supply Co. | 156.00 |
| Mar. | 5 | 247 | Von Boeckmann-Jones Co. | 69.65 |
| Mar. | 5 | 248 | Ulit Home Decorating Co. | |
| Mar. | 5 | 249 | H. L. Graham | |
| Mar. | 5 | 250 | Austin Typewriter & Supply Co | |
| Mar. | 5 | 251 | Martin Linen Supply Co. | 19.35 |
| Mar. | 5 | 252 | L. P. Mills | |
| Mar. | 5 | 253 | McKean-Eilers Co. | |
| Mar. | 5 | 254 | Austin Typewriter & Supply Co | 80.00 |
| Mar. | 6 | 255 | Elliott Printing Co. | |
| Mar. | 6 | 256 | E. H. Thornton Jr. (Committee) | |
| Mar. | 6 | 257 | H. H. Voss Co. | |
| Mar. | - 6 | 258 | Western Union | |
| Mar. | 6 | 259 | Western Union | |
| Mar. | 6 | 260 | Vernon Law Book Co | |
| Mar. | 6 | 261 | Cook Printing Co. | |
| Mar. | 6 | 262 | Austin Typewriter & Supply Co. | |
| Mar. | 6 | 263 | The Steck Co. | |
| Mar. | 6 | 264 | Miller Blue Print Co. | |
| Mar. | 6 | 265 | Austin Typewriter & Supply Co | 25.50 |
| Mar. | 6 | 266 | The Walter Tips Co. | 3.54 |
| Mar. | 6 | 267 | Hillyer's Florist | 10.00 |
| Mar. | 6 | 268 | Austin Typewriter & Supply Co | 67.50 |
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| Mar. 10 | 270 | Calcasieu Lumber Co | |
| Mar. 10 | 271 | The Walter Tips Co | 2.80 |
| Mar. 10 | 272 | E. M. Scarbrough & Sons | 53.60 |
| Mar. 10 | 273 | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | 275.87 |
| Mar. 10 | 274 | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | 125.34 |
| Mar. 10 | 275 | The Walter Tips Co | 9.00 |
| Mar. 10 | 276 | Austin Typewriter & Supply Co. | 12.00 |
| Mar. 10 | 277 | The Electrical Service Co. | 1.25 |
| Mar. 10 | 278 | Austin Typewriter & Supply Co | 4.00 |
| Mar. 10 | 279 | Cook Printing Co. | 10.30 |
| Mar. 10 | 280 | Austin Typewriter & Supply Co. | 4.00 |
| Mar. 10 | 281 | Postal Telegraph & Cable Co | 16.87 |
| Mar. 11 | 282 | Gene McNamara (Committee) | 21.00 |
| Mar. 11 | 283 | Jewell Helpinstill (Committee) | 58.60 |
| Mar. 11 | 284 | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co | 377.05 |
| Mar. 11 | 285 | Elliott Printing Co. | 225.00 |
| Mar. 11 | 286 | Elliott Printing Co. | 67.50 |
| Mar. 11 | 287 | Remington Rand Inc | 23.40 |
| Mar. 11 | 288 | H. H. Voss Co | 31.50 |
| Mar. 11 | 289 | Gene McNamara (Committee) | 33.85 |
| Mar. 12 | 290 | The Steck Co | 25.91 |
| Mar. 12 | 291 | Remington Rand Inc. | 29.70 |
| Mar. 12 | 292 | The Steck Co. | 12.83 |
| Mar. 12 | 293 | Remington Rand Inc | 20.25 |
| Mar. 12 | 294 | The Steck Co. | 70.57 |
| Mar. 12 | 295 | Cook Printing Co | 43.50 |
| Mar. 12 | 296 | Newton McCann (Committee) | 27.80 |
| Mar. 14 | 297 | R. J. Hearon | 600.00 |
| Маг. 14 | 298 | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co | 369.8 6 |
| Mar. 14 | 299 | The Steck Co | 27.50 |
| Mar. 14 | 300 | Western Union | 52.13 |
| Mar. 14 | 301 | Postal Telegraph & Cable Co | 25.03 |
| Mar. 14 | 302 | The Steck Co. | 16.38 |
| Mar. 14 | 303 | M. A. Hudler | 47.50 |
| Mar. 14 | 304 | Vernon Law Book Co | 52.00 |
| Mar. 14 | 305 | Cook Printing Co | 12.35 |
| Mar. 17 | 306 | Cook Printing Co. | 16.95 |
| Mar. 17 | 307 | Watson's Flower Shop | 5.37 |
| Mar. 17 | 308 | Sherman Democrat | 4.80 |
| Mar. 17 | 309 | Vernon Law Book Co. | 3.00 |
| Mar. 17 | 310 | Calcasieu Lumber Co. | .75 |
| Mar. 17 | 311 | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | 375.8 7 |
| Mar. 17 | 312 | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | 386.25 |
| Mar. 18 | 313 | Elliott Printing Co. | 60.47 |
| Mar. 18 | 314 | Elliott Printing Co | 74.53 |
| Mar. 18 | 315 | U. S. Post Office | 1,000.00 |
| Mar. 19 | 316 | Western Union | 50.88 |
| Mar. 19 | 317 | Postal Telegraph & Cable Co. | 24.14 |
| Mar. 19 | 318 | Cook Printing Co | 22.00 |
| Mar. 19 | 319 | Vernon Law Book Co. | 26.00 |
| Mar. 19 | 320 | The Steck Co. | 23.77 |
| Mar. 19 | 321 | The Steck Co. | 3.30 |
| Mar. 19 | 322 | The Steck Co | 51.69 |
| Mar. 20 | 323 | S. S. Pettus | 32.75 |
| Mar. 21 Mar. 21 | $\begin{array}{c} 324 \\ 325 \end{array}$ | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co | 286.10 |
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| Mar. 2 | 1 326 | Vernon Law Book Co | 13.00 |
| Mar. 1 | 7 327 | Swann-Schulle Furniture Co | 2.50 |
| Mar. 2 | 1 328 | Austin Daily Tribune | 10.20 |
| Mar. 2 | 1 329 | Cook Printing Co | 39.20 |
| Mar. 2 | 1 330 | H. H. Voss Co | 20.75 |
| Mar. 2 | | The Steck Co. | 32.86 |
| Mar. 2 | 1 332 | The Steck Co. | 14.08 |
| Mar. 2 | 1 333 | Cook Printing Co. | 30.25 |
| Mar. 2 | - | C. L. Sansing | 5.35 |
| Mar. 2 | | Ben H. Sharpe (Committee) | 11.15 |
| Mar. 2 | 5 336 | H. L. Graham | 51.38 |
| Mar. 2 | 5 337 | Taylor McReynolds | 34.50 |
| Mar. 2 | 5 338 | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | 425.29 |
| Mar. 2 | 5 339 | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | 102.05 |
| Mar. 2 | 5 340 | Remington Rand Inc. | 13.92 |
| Mar. 2 | 5 341 | Cook Printing Co. | 21.30 |
| Mar. 2 | 5 342 | The Steck Co. | 12.44 |
| Mar. 2 | 5 343 | The Steck Co. | 7.32 |
| Mar. 2 | 5 344 | The Steck Co. | 25.46 |
| Mar. 2 | 7 345 | Brydson Lumber Co. | 54.75 |
| Mar. 2 | 7 346 | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. | |
| Mar. 2 | | Vernon Law Book Co. | |
| Mar. 2 | 7 348 | Western Union | |
| Mar. 2 | | Postal Telegraph & Cable Co. | 35.50 |
| Mar. 2 | | Elliott Printing Co. | |
| Mar. 2 | | Elliott Printing Co. | |
| Mar. 2 | | Cook Printing Co. | |
| Mar. 2 | | The Steck Co. | |
| Mar. 2 | | Becker Lumber Co. | |
| Mar. 2 | | W. H. Richardson & Co. | |
| Mar. 2 | | | |
| Mar. 2 | | Cook Printing Co. | |
| Mar. 2 | | The Steck Co. | |
| | | The Steck Co. | |
| Mar. 3 | | U. S. Post Office | |
| Mar. 3 | | The Steck Co. | |
| Mar. 3 | | H. H. Voss Co. | |
| Mar. 3 | - | Caroline's Flowers | |
| Mar. 3 | | Remington Rand Inc. | |
| | 1 364 | Von Boeckmann-Jones Co. | |
| | 1 365 | Ben H. Sharpe (Committee) | |
| | 1 366 | Cook Printing Co. | |
| _ | 1 367 | Cook Printing Co. | 46.75 |
| | 2 368 | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co | |
| | 2 369 | Elliott Printing Co | |
| - | 2 370 | Elliott Printing Co. | 98.44 |
| Apr. | 4 371 | Austin Typewriter & Supply Co. | 164.00 |
| Apr. | 4 372 | Austin Typewriter & Supply Co | 29.75 |
| Apr. | 4 373 | Austin Typewriter & Supply Co | 96.00 |
| Apr. | 4 374 | Austin Typewriter & Supply Co | 119.25 |
| - | 8 375 | S. Guttman & Son | 21.95 |
| _ | 8 376 | Western Union | 62.45 |
| - | 8 377 | Martin Linen Supply Co | 21.15 |
| | 8 378 | Southwestern Electric Supply | 14.91 |
| | 8 379 | National Disinfectant Co | 10.00 |
| | 8 380 | Home Steam Laundry | 24.70 |
| | 8 381 | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. | 258.20 |

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| .pr. 8 | 382 | Cook Printing Co | 27. |
| pr. 8 | 383 | Cook Printing Co | |
| pr. 8 | 384 | Cook Printing Co. | |
| pr. 8 | 385 | Wilson Typewriter Co. | |
| pr. 8 | 386 | Vernon Law Book Co. | |
| pr. 8 | 387 | Postal Telegraph & Cable Co. | |
| pr. 9 | 388 | United Publishing Co. | |
| pr. 9 | 389 | Western Union | |
| pr. 9 | 390 | Ben H. Sharpe (Committee) | |
| pr. 9 | | Elliott Printing Co. | |
| pr. 9 | 392 | Elliott Printing Co. | |
| pr. 9 | 393 | Remington Rand Inc. | |
| pr. 9 | | H. H. Voss Co. | |
| pr. 9 | | Von Boeckmann-Jones Co | |
| pr. 9 | | The Steck Co. | |
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| pr. 9 | | The Steck Co. | |
| pr. 10 | | Cook Printing Co. | 02. 27. |
| pr. 10 | | The Walter Tips Co | 5. |
| pr. 10 | | E. M. Scarbrough & Sons | |
| pr. 10 | | Western Union | 25. |
| pr. 10 | | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. | 344. |
| pr. 15 | | U. S. Post Office | 344. 1,000. |
| pr. 15 | | Ben H. Sharpe (Committee) | |
| pr. 15 | | Postal Telegraph & Cable Co | |
| pr. 15 | | C. R. Scales Electric Co. | |
| pr. 15 | | Cook Printing Co | |
| pr. 15 | | H. H. Voss Co. | 12, |
| pr. 15 | | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co | 7. 310. |
| pr. 15 | | Cook Printing Co. | 310. 24. |
| pr. 16 | | A. C. Baldwin & Sons. | 24. |
| pr. 16 | | A. C. Baldwin & Sons. | 104. |
| pr. 16 | | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | 145. |
| pr. 16 | | A. C. Baldwin & Sons. | 192. |
| pr. 16 | | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | 548. 267. |
| pr. 16 | | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | 207. |
| pr. 17 | | Taspon N. Dood (Committee) | 241. |
| pr. 17 | | Jasper N. Reed (Committee) Newton W. McCann (Committee) | 12. |
| pr. 17 | | Choice Moore (Committee) | 27. |
| pr. 17 | . T. 2. 2 | J. K. Hileman (Committee) | 12. |
| pr. 17 | | Postal Telegraph & Cable Co. | 13. |
| pr. 17 | | Elliott Printing Co | 51. |
| pr. 17 | | Elliott Printing Co | 78. |
| pr. 17 | | Elliott Printing Co. Western Union | 149. |
| pr. 17 | | C. J. Martin & Sons | 70. |
| pr. 17 | | Cook Printing Co | 3. |
| pr. 18 | | Cook Printing Co. | 10. |
| | | The Steck Co | 7. |
| pr. 18 | | Hillyer's, Florist | 10. |
| pr. 18 pr. 18 | | Remington Rand Inc. | 12. |
| | | Cook Printing Co. | |
| pr. 18 | | Cook Printing Co | 30. |
| pr. 21 | | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. | 445. |
| pr. 21 | | W. R. Garland (Committee) Dorsey B. Hardeman (Committee) | 12. |
| pr. 21 | 436 | DOUSEV B HARDEMAN (L'AMMITTAG) | 34. |

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| Apr. 21 | 438 | The Steck Co. | 41.34 |
| Apr. 21 | 439 | The Schuhmacher Co. | 3.40 |
| Apr. 21 | 440 | Cook Printing Co. | 25.55 |
| Apr. 21 | 441 | The Steck Co. | 6.08 |
| Apr. 22 | 442 | Calcasieu Lumber Co. | 10.45 |
| Apr. 22 | 443 | J. R. Reed Music Co. | .75 |
| Apr. 22 | 444 | Wilson Typewriter Co. | 36.00 |
| Apr. 22 | 445 | The Steck Co. | 35.15 |
| Apr. 22 | 446 | The Steck Co. | 29.80 |
| Apr. 22 | 447 | The Steck Co. | |
| Apr. 23 | 448 | Western Union | 47.71 |
| Apr. 23 | 449 | Ulit Home Decorating Co. | 103.42 |
| Apr. 23 | 450 | Elliott Printing Co. | 215.16 |
| Apr. 23 | 451 | Elliott Printing Co. | |
| Apr. 23 | 452 | S. S. Pettus | |
| Apr. 23 | 453 | Graybar Electric Co. Inc. | , |
| Apr. 23 | 454 | Cook Printing Co. | |
| Apr. 23 | 455 | The Steck Co. | 9.93 |
| Apr. 24 | 456 | U. S. Post Office | |
| Apr. 28 | 457 | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. | |
| Apr. 28 | 458 | Cook Printing Co. | 20.35 |
| Apr. 28 | 459 | Cook Printing Co. | |
| Apr. 28 | 460 | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | |
| Apr. 28 | 461 | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | |
| Apr. 28 | 462 | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | |
| Apr. 28 | 463 | Elliott Printing Co. | |
| Apr. 28 | 464 | Cook Printing Co. | |
| Apr. 28 | 465 | D. R. Lilienstern | |
| Apr. 28 | 466 | Postal Telegraph & Cable Co. | |
| Apr. 28 | 467 | Cook Printing Co. | |
| Apr. 28 | 468 469 | Austin Daily Tribune | |
| Apr. 28 Apr. 28 | 470 | Austin Typewriter & Supply Co. | |
| Apr. 28 Apr. 28 | 471 | Austin Typewriter & Supply Co. | |
| Apr. 29 | 472 | Austin Typewriter & Supply Co | |
| | 473 | Austin Typewriter & Supply Co | |
| Apr. 29 Apr. 29 | 474 | | |
| Apr. 29 | 475 | Austin Typewriter & Supply CoAustin Typewriter & Supply Co | |
| Apr. 29 Apr. 30 | 476 | Frank C. Guffin | |
| Apr. 30 | 477 | H. H. Voss Co. | |
| Apr. 30 | 478 | Remington Rand Inc. | |
| Apr. 30 | 479 | Remington Rand Inc. | 15.09 |
| Apr. 30 | 480 | Christianson-Leberman | 25.00 |
| Apr. 30 | 481 | H. H. Voss Co. | 8.50 |
| Apr. 30 | 482 | Remington Rand Inc. | |
| Apr. 30 | 483 | H. O. Johnson | |
| Apr. 30 | 484 | Western Union | |
| Apr. 30 | 485 | Cook Printing Co. | |
| Apr. 30 | 486 | Cook Printing Co. | |
| Apr. 30 | 487 | The Steck Co. | |
| Apr. 30 | 488 | The Steck Co. | |
| Apr. 30 | 489 | The Steck Co. | |
| May 1 | 490 | Remington Rand Inc. | |
| May 1 | 491 | Connelly's Florist | 28.70 |
| May 1 | 492 | National Disinfectant Co. | 191.25 |
| May 1 | 493 | Cook Printing Co | 6.65 |

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| Мау | 1 | 494 | The Steck Co. | 19.69 |
| May | 5 | | Cook Printing Co. | 24.55 |
| May | 5 | | Cook Printing Co | 30.60 |
| May | 5 | | Joe S. Dunlap | |
| May | 5 | | Home Steam Laundry | 26.22 |
| May | 5 | | Mildred Shaddox | 13.18 |
| May | 5 | | Martin Linen Supply Co. | 21.15 |
| May | 5 | | Western Union | 60.02 |
| May | 5 | | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. | 258.50 |
| May | 5 | | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co | 278.65 |
| May | 5 | | Cook Printing Co. | 27.35 |
| May | 5 | | Cook Printing Co | 25.40 |
| Мау | 5 | | Cook Printing Co | 12.85 |
| May | 6 | | The Steck Co. | 29.03 |
| May | 6 | | The Steck Co. | 25.00 |
| May | 6 | | The Steck Co. | 16.83 |
| May | 6 | - | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | 241.77 |
| May | 6 | | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | 443.36 |
| May | 6 | | Postal Telegraph & Cable Co | 59.28 |
| May | 6 | | Elliott Printing Co | 88.59 |
| May | 8 | | The University Co-Op | .80 |
| May | 8 | | H. H. Voss Co. | 3.75 |
| May | 8 | | Vernon Law Book Co. | 13.00 |
| May | 8 8 | | Cook Printing Co. | 21.30 |
| May May | 8 | | Cook Printing Co | 29.55 |
| May | 8 | | Cook Printing Co. | 23.40 |
| May | 8 | | The Steck Co. | 20.05 8.90 |
| May | 8 | _ | U. S. Post Office | _ |
| May | 8 | · _ | H. L. Graham | 1,000.00 52.79 |
| May | 12 | | Remington Rand Inc. | 3.60 |
| May | 12 | | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | 757.87 |
| May | $\overline{12}$ | | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | 130.44 |
| May | 12 | | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | 147.31 |
| May | 12 | | Cook Printing Co. | 29.55 |
| May | 12 | | Cook Printing Co. | 31.45 |
| May | 12 | 530 | The Steck Co. | 15.55 |
| May | 12 | 531 | The Steck Co. | 17.57 |
| May | 12 | 532 | The Steck Co. | 4.54 |
| May | 14 | 533 | The Electrical Service Co., Inc. | 126.25 |
| May | 14 | 534 | H. O. Johnson | 20.00 |
| May | 14 | 535 | Postal Telegraph & Cable Co | 26.62 |
| May | 14 | 536 | H. H. Voss Co. | 4.25 |
| May | 14 | 537 | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. | 370.30 |
| May | 14 | 538 | The Steck Co. | 1.37 |
| May | 14 | 539 | Cook Printing Co. | 15.50 |
| May | 14 | 540 | Cook Printing Co. | 43.15 |
| May | 15 | | Roger Q. Evans (Committee) | 68.90 |
| May | 15 | | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. | 187.05 |
| May | 15 | | Western Union | 82.18 |
| May | 15 | | The Elliott Printing Co. | 112.50 |
| May | 15 | | H. H. Voss Co. | 8.00 |
| May | 15 | | Cook Printing Co. | 16.50 |
| May | 15 | | Cook Printing Co. | 25.55 |
| May | 15 | | Cook Printing Co | 29.20 |
| May | 15 | 549 | The Steck Co. | 15.31 |

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| May | 16 | 550 | National Disinfectant Co. | 200.00 |
| Мау | 19 | 551 | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | 164.52 |
| May | | 552 | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | 232.40 |
| May | 19 | 553 | Vernon Law Book Co, | 13.00 |
| May | 19 | 554 | Remington Rand Inc. | 9.45 |
| May | | 555 | Cook Printing Co | |
| May | | 556 | Cook Printing Co. | 29.90 |
| May | | 557 | Vernon Law Book Co. | |
| May | | 558 | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co | |
| May | | 559 | Postal Telegraph & Cable Co | |
| May | | 560 | Western Union | |
| May | | 561 | Elliott Printing Co. | |
| May | | 562 | Cook Printing Co. | |
| May | 21 | 563 | Cook Printing Co. | |
| May | 21 | 564 | Cook Printing Co. | |
| May | | 565 | The Steck Co. | |
| May | 21 | 566 | The Steck Co. | |
| May | 21 | 567 | The Steck Co. | |
| May | 22 | 568 | U. S. Post Office | |
| - | 23 | 569 | The Steck Co. | • |
| May | | | | |
| Мау | 23 | 570 | The Steck Co. | |
| Мау | 23 | 571 | Cook Printing Co. | 18.20 |
| May | 23 | 572 | E. M. Scarbrough & Sons | |
| Мау | 23 | , 573 | Southern Electric Supply Co. | |
| Мау | 23 | 574 | Southern Electric Supply Co. | |
| Мау | 26 | 575 | Remington Rand Inc. | |
| Мау | 26 | 576 | Vernon Law Book Co. | 13.00 |
| Мау | 26 | 577 | Cook Printing Co | $- \qquad 15.65$ |
| Мау | 26 | 578 | The Steck Co. | |
| May | 26 | 579 | Elliott Printing Co. | |
| May | 26 | 580 | Leonard Carlton (Committee) | |
| May | 26 | 581 | R. B. Blake (Committee) | 11.00 |
| Мау | 26 | 582 | Arthur Cato (Committee) | |
| Мау | 26 | 583 | Bradford Paint Co. | 25.00 |
| Мау | 27 | 584 | Houston McMurry (Committee) | |
| Мау | 27 | 585 | Cook Printing Co. | 23.70 |
| Мау | 27 | 586 | Henry G. Lehman (Committee) | |
| May | 27 | 587 | John Lyle (Committee) | |
| Иау | 28 | 588 | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | |
| Иау | 28 | 589 | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | 215.01 |
| May | 28 | 590 | Postal Telegraph & Cable Co. | |
| May | 28 | 591 | Cook Printing Co. | _ 25.85 |
| Мау | 29 | 592 | H. H. Voss Co. | |
| Мау | 29 | 593 | Von Boeckmann-Jones Co | _ 147.24 |
| Мау- | 29 | 594 | Remington Rand Inc. | _ 18.60 |
| May | 29 | 595 | Remington Rand Inc. | _ 13.50 |
| May | 29 | 596 | R. F. Cook (Committee) | |
| May | 30 | 597 | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co | |
| May | 30 | 598 | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. | |
| May | 30 | 599 | Western Union | |
| May | 30 | 600 | Connelly's, Florist | |
| May | 30 | 601 | Cook Printing Co. | |
| May | 30 | 602 | Cook Printing Co | |
| лау Лау | 30 | 603 | Cook Printing Co | |
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| June | 2 | 606 | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | 355.55 |
| June | 2 | 607 | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | 449.60 |
| June | 2 | 608 | H. O. Johnson | 16.00 |
| June | 2 | 609 | The Walter Tips Co | 1.22 |
| June | 2 | 610 | Cook Printing Co. | |
| June | 2 | 611 | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co | 268.67 |
| June | 2 | 612 | The Steck Co. | 14.46 |
| June | 3 | 613 | The Steck Co. | |
| June | 3 | 614 | The Steck Co. | |
| June | 4 | 615 | Martin Linen Supply Co. | |
| June | 4 | 616 | Home Steam Laundry | |
| June | 4 | 617 | H. H. Voss Co. | |
| June | 4 | 618 | Postal Telegraph & Cable Co. | |
| June | 4 | 619 | C. R. Scales | |
| | 4 | 620 | · · ·• | |
| June | | | Cook Printing Co. | |
| June | 5 | 621 | Remington Rand Inc. | 28.80 36.00 |
| June | 5 | 622 | Wilson Typewriter Co. | |
| June | 5 | 623 | Cook Printing Co. | |
| June | 5 | 624 | Western Union | |
| June | 6 | 625 | U. S. Post Office | |
| June | 6 | 626 | The Steck Co. | |
| June | 6 | 627 | The Steck Co. | |
| June | 6 | 628 | The Steck Co. | |
| June | 6 | 629 | Elliott Printing Co. | |
| June | 6 | 630 | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. | 373.25 |
| June | 6 | 631 | Postal Telegraph & Cable Co | 1.65 |
| June | 9 | 632 | The Steck Co. | 17.05 |
| June | 9 | 633 | The Steck Co. | |
| June | 9 | 634 | C. J. Martin & Sons Inc. | 3.50 |
| June | 9 | 635 | Vernon Law Book Co. | 13.00 |
| June | 9 | 636 | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | 398.55 |
| June | 9 | 637 | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | 222.69 |
| June | 11 | 638 | Elliott Printing Co. | |
| June | 11 | 639 | H. L. Graham | |
| June | | 640 | S. S. Pettus | |
| June | | 641 | Cook Printing Co. | 37.45 |
| June | | 642 | The Steck Co. | 10.13 |
| June | | 643 | Western Union | |
| June | | 644 | E. M. Scarbrough & Sons | |
| June | | 645 | Postal Telegraph & Cable Co. | |
| June | | 646 | Postal Telegraph & Cable Co. | |
| June | | 647 | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | |
| June | | 648 | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | |
| June | | 649 | | |
| | | | Austin Typewriter & Supply Co. | |
| June | _ | 650 | Austin Typewriter & Supply Co. | |
| June | | 651 | Austin Typewriter & Supply Co. | |
| June | | 652 | Remington Rand Inc. | |
| June | | 653 | Cook Printing Co. | |
| June | | 654 | H. H. Voss Co. | |
| June | | 655 | Austin Daily Tribune | |
| June | | 656 | The Steck Co. | |
| June | | 657 | The Steck Co. | 13.50 |
| June | | 658 | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. | 375.05 |
| June | | 659 | Western Union | 85.07 |
| June | 18 | 660 | Cook Printing Co. | 13.50 |
| June | 19 | 661 | The Steck Co. | 7.68 |

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| June 19 | 662 | Cook Printing Co | 13.30 |
| June 19 | 663 | Postal Telegraph & Cable Co | 11.25 |
| June 20 | 664 | C. J. Martin & Sons | 3.50 |
| June 20 | 665 | Remington Rand Inc. | 1.50 |
| June 23 | 666 | Remington Rand Inc. | 25.62 |
| June 23 | 667 | Cook Printing Co. | |
| June 23 | 668 | The Steck Co. | |
| June 23 | 669 | The Steck Co. | |
| June 24 | | U. S. Post Office | |
| June 25 | | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | |
| June 25 | | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | 239.90 |
| June 25 | | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | |
| June 25 | - | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | |
| June 25 | | The Steck Co. | |
| June 25 | | Western Union | |
| June 25 | | U. S. Post Office | |
| June 30 | | Joe S. Dunlap | 8.28 |
| June 30 | | Von Boeckmann-Jones Co | |
| June 30 | | Cook Printing Co. | |
| June 30 | | Cook Printing Co | |
| June 30 | | H. O. Johnson | |
| ${	t June 30}$ | | Remington Rand Inc. | |
| June 30 | | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co | |
| June 30 | | Postal Telegraph & Cable Co | |
| June 30 | 686 | The Steck Co | |
| June 30 | | The Steck Co. | |
| June 30 | | The Steck Co. | 11.88 |
| July 1 | | American Publishing Co. | 89.9 |
| July 1 | | Nelson Davis & Son | |
| July 1 | | Cook Printing Co. | 14.50 |
| July 1 | | Connelly's Florist Southwestern Bell Telephone Co | 5.00 |
| July 1 | | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co | 306.5 |
| July 2 | | C. W. Wilson | 11.0 |
| July 2 | | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | 347.70 |
| July 2 | | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | 226.9 |
| July 2 | | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | 181.9 |
| July 2 | | Frank C. Guffin | 105.9 |
| | 2 699 | Express Publishing Co. | |
| July 2 | | Home Steam Laundry | |
| July 2 | | Cook Printing Co. | |
| July 3 | | Elliott Printing Co. | 12.6 |
| | 3 703 | Postal Telegraph & Cable Co. | 6.7 |
| - | 3 704 | Austin Typewriter & Supply Co. | |
| | 705 | Austin Typewriter & Supply Co. | |
| July 3 | | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. | |
| | 3 707 | S. S. Pettus | |
| | 3 708 | Joe S. Dunlap | |
| | 709 | Cook Printing Co. | 32.2 |
| | 3 710 | Eugene McGlasson (Committee) | 7.4 |
| | 3 711 | Dario Rappa D'Oporto | 250.0 |
| | 8 712 | Cook Printing Co. | |
| July 1 | | Western Union | |
| July 17 | | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. | 184.2 |
| July 10 | | Taylor McReynolds | 4.4 |
| July 1 | | McKean-Eilers Co. | |
| July 10 | 0 717 | Wilson Typewriter Co | 22.7 |

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| July | 10 | 718 | Austin Ice Co. | 22.78 |
| July | 10 | 719 | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | 252.59 |
| July | 10 | 720 | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | |
| July | 10 | 721 | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | 134.92 |
| July | 10 | 722 | Martin Linen Supply Co. | 17.10 |
| July | 10 | 723 | The Steck Co | |
| July | 14 | 724 | D. R. Lilienstern | 178.50 |
| Jply | 14 | 725 | Vernon Law Book Co. | 16.00 |
| July | 14 | 726 | The Steck Co. | 20.10 |
| July | 14 | 727 | Postal Telegraph & Cable Co | 14.48 |
| July | 14 | 728 | Jno. T. Smith | 75.00 |
| July | 21 | 729 | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co | 232.60 |
| July | 21 | 730 | Von Boeckmann-Jones Co | 8.75 |
| July | 21 | 731 | Western Union | 37.78 |
| July | 21 | 732 | Walter Tips Co. | 3.69 |
| July | 21 | 733 | H. L. Graham | |
| July | 21 | 734 | Austin Daily Tribune | 6.80 |
| July | 21 | 735 | The Steck Co. | 11.55 |
| July | 21 | 736 | The Steck Co. | |
| July | 22 | 737 | Ottis E. Lock (Committee) | 40.90 |
| July | 23 | 738 | Pat Bullock (Committee) | 60.25 |
| July | 23 | 739 | Void | |
| July | 23 | 740 | Lon E. Alsup (Committee) | 55.70 |
| July | 23 | 741 | Choice Moore (Committee) | 57.25 |
| July | 23 | 742 | Ottis E. Lock (Committee) | 18.50 |
| July | 23 | 743 | G. C. Morris (Committee) | 60.00 |
| July | 24 | 744 | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. | 280.68 |
| July | 24 | 745 | Wilson Typewriter Co | 3.94 |
| July | 25 | 746 | The Steck Co. | 6.02 |
| July | 25 | 747 | Burnettes Radio & Accessory Store | 7.25 |
| Aug. | 11 | 748 | J. T. Patterson (Post Session Work) | |
| Aug. | 9 | 749 | Eugene McGlasson (Committee) | 123,70 |
| Aug. | 9 | 750 | Omar Burkett (Committee) | |
| Aug. | 3 | 751 | A. C. Baldwin & Sons | |
| Aug. | 3 | 752 | Gussie Evans (Post Session Work) | 255.00 |
| | | | Total | \$65,522.20 |

REPORT OF REGULAR SESSION OF THE FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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| Supplies bought | \$ 9,405.25 |
| Typewriter rent | 2,534.71 |
| Telephone | 9,978.31 |
| Telegraph | 2,037.22 |
| Stamps bought | |
| Flowers | 84.07 |
| Printing Bills | 3,574.72 |
| Printing Journals | |
| Laundry for Speaker's Apartment | |
| Newspapers | 1,929.47 |
| Post Office Box Rent | 12.00 |
| Inauguration Expense | 302.77 |
| Repairs to Furniture & Fixtures | 486.10 |
| Furniture & Fixtures | |
| Tax Laws & Service | |
| Ice | 22.78 |
| Service on Clock | |
| Painting Governor's Picture | |
| Post Session Work | |
| Bills of Forty-sixth Legislature | 1,166.90 |
| Investigating Committees | |
| Total | \$65,522.20 |
| Bills of the Forty-sixth Legislature | \$ 1.166.90 |
| Investigating Committees | |
| THY OSCIBLITING COMMITTEEOS | |
| | \$ 2,640.07 |
| Total number of vouchers written | _\$65,522.20 |
| Less Committee Bills and Bills of Forty-sixth Legislautre | 2,640.07 |
| Actual Expenditures of the Forty-seventh Legislature | \$62,882.13 |

The following are statements of Supplies, Stamps, Telephone and Telegraph Accounts, also an inventory of furniture and fixtures in the House of Representatives and offices and rooms adjoining:

DISBURSEMENTS TO MEMBERS

| | Supplies | | Stamps | | Telegraph and Telephone | Total |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Homer Leonard, Spkr. \$ | 125.67 | B | 152.98 | \$ | 611.22 | \$ 889.87 |
| Bruce Allen | 28.72 | | 58.49 | | 27.60 | 114.81 |
| Mack Allison | 26.86 | | 61.98 | | 13.50 | 102.34 |
| Lon E. Alsup | 9.20 | | 30.40 | | 90.76 | 130.36 |
| P. L. Anderson | 16.26 | | 40.00 | | 88.68 | 144.94 |
| Robert Avant | 29.94 | | 66.27 | | 10.18 | 106.39 |
| W. J. Bailey | 22.26 | | 36.99 | | | 59.25 |
| Noel Baker | 15.20 | • | 59.18 | | 50.67 | 125.05 |
| Woodrow W. Bean | 34.67 | | 65.29 | | 210.07 | 310.03 |
| John J. Bell | 7.44 | | 82.29 | | 119.64 | 209.37 |
| J. A. Benton | 22.92 | | 43.49 | | 22.97 | 89.38 |
| Dallas Blankenship | 13.48 | | 63.67 | | 213.80 | 290.95 |
| Lester Boone | 47.82 | | 92.99 | | 126.33 | 267.14 |
| Herbert F. Brawner | 32.07 | | 103.99 | | 7.29 | 143.35 |
| Clayton Bray | 12.90 | | 67.93 1/2 | | 94.30 | 175.13 1/2 |
| W. W. Bridgers | 15.27 | | 60.99 | | 19.89 | 96.15 |
| Sherwood Brown Jr | 8.93 | | 27.95 | | 128.77 | 165.65 |
| L. L. Bruhl | 15.60 | | 53.99 | | 51.41 | 121.00 |
| Pat Bullock | 24.33 | | 28.74 | | 51.05 | 104.12 |
| M. A. (Bill) Bundy | 19.95 | | 57.19 | | 114.59 | 191.73 |
| Omar Burkett | 11.16 | | 103.99 | | 50.08 | 165.23 |
| N. O. Burnaman | 27.25 | | 41.01 | | 22.22 | 90.48 |
| Leonard Carlton | 27.17 | | 49.98 | | 28.40 | 105.55 |
| Joe C. Carrington | 32.21 | | 32.73 | | 8.10 | 73.04 |
| Arthur Cato | 38.03 | | 89.99 | | 115.80 | 243.82 |
| Augustine Celaya | 7.06 | | 45.84 | | 225.58 | 278.48 |
| W. R. Chambers | 16.98 | | 60.99 | | 19.08 | 97.05 |
| Lester Clark | 19.57 | | 98.79 | | 112.07 | 230.43 |
| E. J. Cleveland | 9.22 | | 33.99 | | 35.95 | 79.16 |
| E. A. Coker | 23.19 | | 36.99 | | 80.10 | 140.28 |
| Mrs. Neveille Colson | 13.79 | | 123.49 | | 91.05 | 228.33 |
| John Connelly | 25.47 | | 69.20 | | 121.53 | 216.20 |
| Richard Craig | 34.48 | | 45.99 | | 32.04 | 112.51 |
| P. L. Crossley | 20.17 | | 70.24 | | 117.38 | 207.79 |
| John L. Crosthwait | 33.94 | | 69.60 | | 84.54 | 188.08 |
| Price Daniel | 22.73 | | 43.98 | | 87.07 | 153.78 |
| Gordon Davis | 48.56 | | 108.01 | | 50.62 | 207.19 |
| Tom W. Deen | 10.05 | | 80.14 | | 6.71 | 96.90 |
| Fagan Dickson | 22.05 | | 59.98 | | 70.46 | 152.49 |
| R. T. Dickson | 17.50 | | 42.74 | | 173.95 | 234.19 |
| Paul Donald | 22.30 | | 39.00 | | 62.97 | 124.27 |
| Dan Dove | 26.74 | | 91.89 | | 38.08 | 156.71 |
| L. L. Duckett | 25.82 | | 124.71 | | 122.61 | 273.14 |
| Pat Dwyer | 11.71 | | 43.45 1/2 | : | 167.73 | 222.89 1/2 |
| J. T. Ellis | 22.91 | | 21.99 | | 25.13 | 70.03 |
| Paul Eubank | 30.91 | | 36.74 | | 68.01 | 135.66 |
| Roger Q. Evans | 33.50 | | 128.72 | | 87.10 | 249.32 |
| Ennis Favors | 32.67 | | 90.99 | | 34.13 | 157.79 |
| Walter A. Ferguson | 19.61 | | 176.99 | | 42.29 | 238.89 |

DISBURSEMENTS TO MEMBERS—(Cont'd)

| | Supplies | Stamps | Telegraph and Telephone | Total |
|---------------------|---|--|-------------------------------|------------|
| Miss Rae Files | 23.93 | 44.95 | 118.32 | 187.20 |
| H. S. Fitzgerald | 31.02 | 91.49 | 59.18 | 181.69 |
| R. A. Fuchs | 16.69 | 103.70 | 48.63 | 169.02 |
| Joe W. Gandy | 3.17 | 56.34 | 102.05 | 161.56 |
| W. R. Garland | 10.95 | 71.53 | 66.22 | 148.70 |
| C. H. Gilmer | 10.34 | 38.53 | 79.15 | 128.02 |
| V. E. Goodman | 8.76 | 63.99 | 95.82 | 168.57 |
| Hop Halsey | 25.00 | $60.97\frac{1}{2}$ | 146.37 | 232.34 1/2 |
| Sam Hanna | 12.89 | 40.99 | 45.60 | 99.48 |
| Dorsey B. Hardeman | 10.91 | 46.29 | 66.92 | 124.12 |
| W. B. Hargis | 27.69 | 78.79 | 22.65 | 129.13 |
| Fred (Red) Harris | 8.39 | 52.84 1/2 | 91.97 | 153.201/2 |
| L. W. Harris | 27.24 | 67.24 | 99.50 | 193.98 |
| Howard G. Hartzog | 31.20 | 27.00 | 141.51 | 199.71 |
| James M. Heflin | 30.66 | 96.99 | 84.25 | 211.90 |
| Jewell Helpinstill | 37.36 | 61.63 | 15.25 | 114.24 |
| Warren Henderson | 18.62 | 116.99 | 11.91 | 147.52 |
| J. K. Hileman | 24.02 | 62.49 | 61.61 | 148.12 |
| M. A. Hobbs | 26.24 | 32.45 | 10.88 | 69.57 |
| George F. Howard | 4.91 | 107.24 | 180.27 | 292.42 |
| H. F. Howington | 18.64 | 74.48 | 28.93 | 122.05 |
| John C. Hoyo | 32.03 | 142.43 | 44.25 | 218.71 |
| Earl Huddleston | 9.06 | 45.41 | 53.46 | 107.93 |
| Cal Huffman | $\begin{smallmatrix} 3.00 \\ 16.72 \end{smallmatrix}$ | 34.73 1/2 | 50.32 | 101.77 1/2 |
| Duncan S. Hughes | 12.32 | 14.49 | 4.95 | 31.76 |
| Joe C. Humphrey | 39.76 | 107.07 | 75.75 | 222.58 |
| Everett Hutchinson | 30.40 | 112.24 | 32.48 | 175.12 |
| S. J. Isaacks | 18.90 | 127.76 | 32.02 | 178.68 |
| Albert M. Jones | 23.84 | 60.99 | 28.84 | 113.67 |
| Kirby Kelly | 29.86 | 56.05 | 133.70 | 219.61 |
| Harold L. Kennedy | 16.87 | 52.55 | 121.67 | 191.09 |
| Clinton Kersey | 16.52 | 43.09 | 62.74 | 122.35 |
| DeWitt Kinard | 16.40 | 89.67 | 150.83 | 256.90 |
| A. H. King | 12.31 | 47.96 1/2 | 7.95 | 68.22 1/2 |
| Fred V. Klingeman | $\begin{array}{c} 12.51 \\ 41.96 \end{array}$ | $\frac{47.9672}{44.94}$ | 23.44 | 110.34 |
| | | 92.99 | 47.10 | 175.55 |
| Roger A. Knight | 35.46 | | 33.76 | 85.98 |
| | 22.73 | 29.49 | | 193.70 |
| Henry G. Lehman | 18.42 | $\begin{array}{c} 127.00 \\ 58.49 \end{array}$ | $48.28 \\ 96.84$ | 172.98 |
| B. J. Leyendecker | 17.65 | 72.99 | | 215.57 |
| G. H. (Jack) Little | 23.51 | | 119.07 | |
| Ottis E. Lock | 27.56 | 110.49 | 100.20 | 238.25 |
| Jack Love | 21.50 | 140.80 | 97.82 | 260.12 |
| Leslie D. Lowry | 25.32 | 60.99 | 175.85 | 262.16 |
| Jap Lucas | 20.55 | 150.88 1/2 | 68.15 | 239.58 1/2 |
| John E. Lyle | 23.53 | 33.85 1/2 | 151.82 | 209.20 1/2 |
| Obel L. McAlister | 23.81 | 120.99 | 28.32 | 173.12 |
| Newton W. McCann | 6.87 | 94.02 | 9.17 | 110.06 |
| W. T. McDonald | 15.39 | 35.00 | 201.91 | 252.30 |
| Eugene McGlasson | 10.91 | 81.12 | 89.81 | 181.84 |
| C. S. McLellan | 40.37 | $70.08\frac{1}{2}$ | 42.94 | 153.39 1/2 |
| Houston McMurry | 16.09 | 49.17 | 49.75 | 115.01 |
| Gene McNamara | 12.49 | 57.99 | 139.61 | 210.09 |
| Durwood Manford | 36.98 | 14.40 | 10.63 | 62.01 |
| Rushing Manning | 37.89 | 82.48 | 115.72 | 236.09 |
| Donald Markle | 22.40 | 33.99 | 19.00 | 75.39 |

DISBURSEMENTS TO MEMBERS—(Cont'd)

| | Supplie | s Stamps | Telegraph and Telephone | Total |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| J. H. Martin | 16.00 | 64.66 | 54.79 | 135.45 |
| Wayne Matthews | 15.93 | 37.15 | 146.75 | 199.83 |
| Roger Q. Mills | 34.11 | 87.69 | 14.16 | 135.96 |
| Wm. Calvin Montgomery | 24.40 | 130.25 | 76.52 | 231.17 |
| Choice Moore | 37.37 | 87.39 | 136.32 | 261.08 |
| M. B. Morgan | 28.71 | 56.48 | 75.49 | 160.68 |
| G. C. Morris | 19.34 | 41.79 | 81.52 | 142.65 |
| R. Emmett Morse | 12.00 | 12.00 | 115.02 | 139.02 |
| T. O. Murray | 25.19 | 66.99 | 11.53 | 103.71 |
| C. E. Nicholson | 7.48 | 64.80 | 120.46 | 192.74 |
| Jim Pace | 7.83 | 51.99 | 113.04 | 172.86 |
| R. C. Parker | 25.83 | 54.54 | 21.96 | 102.33 |
| Doyle Pevehouse | 27.94 | 99.09 | 103.90 | 230.93 |
| Jimmy Phillips | 42.62 | 59.99 | 138.53 | 241.14 |
| Ned Price | 14.06 | 32.25 | 114.80 | 161.11 |
| W. H. Rampy | 31.24 | 42.48 | 26.34 | 100.06 |
| Jasper N. Reed | $\frac{31.24}{17.50}$ | 81.89 | 12.41 | 111.80 |
| W. O. Reed | 18.27 | 66.59 | 136.77 | 221.63 |
| Jack F. Ridgeway | 41.25 | 75.74 | 128.55 | 245.54 |
| Cecil T. Rhodes | 21.59 | 140.29 | 73.20 | 235.08 |
| W. W. Roark | 35.49 | 141.98 | 62.92 | 240.39 |
| Grady Roberts | 11.56 | 53.49 | 8.65 | 73.70 |
| _ | 31.92 | 107.34 | 83.04 | 222.30 |
| J. B. Sallas | | 46.40 | 1.85 | 76.17 |
| | 27.92 | | | |
| Ben Sharpe | 19.01 | 105.49 | 43.12 | 167.62 |
| J. Harvey Shell | 8.77 | 32.24 | 102.54 | 143.55 |
| Marvin B. Simpson Jr | 36.94 | 140.49 | 47.59 | 225.02 |
| Joe Skiles | 34.99 | 68.28 | 77.12 | 180.39 |
| J. O. Smith | 17.51 | 39.49 | 5.40 | 62.40 |
| Magus Smith | 23.93 | 111.14 1/2 | | 229.33 1/2 |
| R. B. Spacek | 25.81 | 53.39 | 19.25 | 98.45 |
| C. P. Spangler | 10.61 | 31.79 | 107.55 | 149.95 |
| James A. Stanford | 16.84 | 20.49 | 11.48 | 48.81 |
| Jeff D. Stinson | 9.65 | 74.74 | 16.23 | 100.62 |
| John Peter Stubbs | 27.94 | 82.39 | 54.34 | 164.67 |
| James E. Taylor | 18.21 | 87.99 | 82.49 | 188.69 |
| P. D. Thornton Jr. | 24.22 | 20.50 | 30.05 | 77.77 |
| Reese Turner | 9.77 | 57.22 | 35.76 | 102.75 |
| A. J. Vale | 1.89 | 60.66 | 149.31 | 211.86 |
| Frank B. Voigt | 30.13 | 42.99 | 35.10 | 108.22 |
| Thomas Walters | 12.50 | 71.49 | 60.40 | 144.39 |
| Victor E. Wattner | 28.63 | 51.69 | 20.47 | 100.79 |
| S. F. (Bill) Weatherford | 22.39 | 57.47 | 65.48 | 145.34 |
| Taylor White | 36.95 | 107.49 | 52.48 | 196.92 |
| W. M. Whitesides | 29.17 | 92.00 | 21.17 | 142.34 |
| J. E. Winfree | 37.89 | 169.59 | 74.57 | 282.05 |
| | 3,460.55 | \$10,492.79 | \$11,346.32 | \$25,299.66 |
| | | | | |
| Chief Clerk\$ | 134.66 | \$ 51.00 | \$ 62.65 | \$ 248.31 |
| Contingent Exp. Comm. | 11.91 | 11.09 | 5.15 | 28.15 |
| Journal Clerk | 32.46 | | | 32.46 |
| Reading Clerk | 15.47 | | | 15.47 |

DISBURSEMENTS TO MEMBERS—(Cont'd)

| | Supplies | Stamps | Telegraph and Telephone | Total |
|-------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Calendar Clerk | 50.15 | | | 50.15 |
| Appropriations Comm | 80.10 | 9.00 | 58.72 | 147.82 |
| Sergeant-at-Arms | 15.90 | 13.00 | 21.87 | 50.77 |
| Enrolling & Engrossing. | 718.36 | | | 718.36 |
| General House Expense | 2,952.48 | | 520.82 | 3,473.30 |
| Porters | 15.67 | | | 15.67 |
| Mailing Clerks | 11.20 | 1,415.71 | _ | 1,426.91 |
| Voting Machine | 50.65 | · | | 50,65 |
| Claims & Accts' Comm. | 8.26 | 22.62 | | 30.88 |
| Committee Clerks | 51.73 | | | 51.73 |
| Stenographic Force | 1,280.75 | | | 1,280.75 |
| Mimeograph Dept | | | | 581.08 |
| | 6,010.83 | \$ 1,522.42 | \$ 669.21 | \$ 8,202.46 |

SUPPLY ACCOUNT

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Left from Regular Session Forty-sixth Legislature Bought during Regular Session of Forty-seventh Legislature | |
| | \$ 9,581.80 |
| Disbursements | |
| General House Expense | e 2 052 48 |
| To Members | 3,460.55 |
| Chief Clerk | 134.66 |
| Stenographic Force | 1,280.75 |
| Calendar Clerk | 50.15 |
| Sergeant-At-Arms | 15.90 |
| Reading Clerk | 15.47 |
| Committee Clerks | 51.73 |
| Voting Machine | 50.65 |
| Enrolling and Engrossing | 718.36 |
| Contingent Expense Committee | 11.91 |
| Appropriations Committee | 80.10 |
| Mailing Clerks | 11.20 |
| Porters | 15.67 |
| Claims and Accounts Committee | 8.26 |
| Journal Clerk | 32.46 |
| Mimeograph Dept. | 581.08 |
| Left on Hand | 110.42 |
| - - | 9,581.80 |
| STAMP ACCOUNT | |
| | |
| I oft from Dogular Comics of Flories similar I agislature | \$ 500.34 |
| Left from Regular Session of Forty-sixth Legislature | |
| Refund | |
| 1614114 | |
| Disbursements | |
| To Members | R10.492.79 |
| Chief Clerk | 51.00 |
| Contingent Expense Committee | 11.09 |
| Claims and Accounts Committee | 22.62 |
| Sergeant-at-Arms | 13.00 |
| Appropriations Committee | 9.00 |
| Investigating Committees | 3.15 |
| Mailing Department | 1,415.71 |
| Issued to Committees between the Regular Session of the Forty- | • |
| sixth Legislature and the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh | 195.79 |
| Left on Hand | 386.41 |
| | |

\$12,600.56

Respectfully subbmitted,

LON E. ALSUP, Chairman, By Clara A. Neal, Clerk Contingent Expense Committee, House of Representatives.

INVENTORY OF FURNITURE AND FIXTURES

Sergeant-at-Arms Office Room 3 83 Stenographer chairs Newspaper rack Post office, 216 boxes Oak tables 3 Desks 2 Bill racks Roll top desks Flat top desks Cabinet 1 Fan Metal file cabinets 3 Desk chairs Piano and stool Large oak table 1 1 Desk chairs 1 Storage box 125 Small tables (old) Ft. vacuum hose Metal safe 1 Typewriter Men's Rest Room Hall trees 2 Small ladder Wood supply cabinets 1 Shine stand 2 Fans 2 Old tubs Small file cabinets 75 Mats Waste baskets Large basket 1 Wire basket 80 Cuspidors Adding machine 6 Old buckets 1 Mirror Engrossing Room Towel cabinets Roll top desk 3 Large tables West Room (Mimeograph Room) Metal file cabinets 2 Stenographic tables Stenographer tables 12 36 Folding chairs Stenographer chairs 18 Old tables Desk chair Old stenographic chairs 19 1 Mirror 127 Waste Baskets 2 Hall trees Mimeograph machine 1 Pencil sharpener Fans Room 12 5 Small waste baskets Large waste basket 19 Oak chairs Large oak tables Enrolling Room 1 Leatherette top table Speaker's Quarters Large tables Metal file cabinets Living Room 11 Stenographer tables Stenographer chairs Wood chairs 20 Waste baskets Upholstered chairs Book stand 1 2 Floor lamps Fans Table lamp 1 Pencil sharpener 1 Secretary 1 1 Roll top desk Fan Telephone desk Hall trees 1 Stenographer baskets Coffee table Ash trays Ladies Rest Room Mirror 2 Settees Bed Room Arm chairs Double Bed Waste baskets 1 Floor Lamp Dressing table with stool Upholstered chairs Towel cabinet 1 Screens Couch 1 Dresser Table 1

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Fan

Ottoman

Dressing table

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Fan

Speaker's Office Bathroom Wardrobe Desks Small ladder 3 Tables Dresser 4 Desk chairs Ironing boards 3 Chairs Iron Divans 2 Medicine cabinet 3 Ash trays 2 Fans Dining Room Desk lights 5 Waste baskets 5 Chairs Cuspidors with mats 1 Table Hall tree 1 China cabinet Book case 1 Metal file cabinet 1 Kitchen Small oak file cabinet Refrigerator Rear Hall Electric stove 1 Built in cabinets 2 Wood cabinets 1 Fan Settees Electric toaster Flat top desk 1 Combination ladder-chair Drinking fountain 12-ft ladder Room 10 Porter's Room Oak table 1 Roll top desk Oak chairs Wire baskets 6 Trash sacks Press Room Water buckets Push brooms 15 Flat top desks 3 Dust mops Chairs 1.5 6 Chairs Chief Clerk's Office Waxing brush Vacuum cleaners Chairs 19 Waste baskets Representative Hall Desks Chairs 150 Large tables 155 desks Metal cabinets **Tables** Safes Cabinets 2 Book cases Drinking fountains 2 Index cabinets Built in cabinet Reception Room 2 Hall trees 3 Fans Walnut chairs 20Desk lamps 2 Walnut settees Stenographer table Bulletin board 1 Line-o-time 1 Walnut table Remington typewriter 1 Stenographer basket Room 8 Room 6 70 Oak chairs Wood folding chairs 29 Oak chairs Oak tables Large oak tables Old window shades Flat top desks 2 Roll top desk Room 9 1 Leatherette top table 1 32 Old chairs Metal file cabinet 1 Large table Wood file cabinet 1 Small table 1

File cabinet

Pencil sharpener

Adding machine

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VOUCHERS ISSUED BETWEEN THE REGULAR SESSION FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE AND THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

| Date V | Voucher | TO WHOM ISSUED | Amount |
|---------|---------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| 1939 | No. | | |
| July 27 | 493 | DeWitt Kinard (Committee)\$ | 46.00 |
| July 27 | 494 | J. Bryan Bradbury (Committee) | 40.30 |
| July 27 | 495 | Alfred Petsch (Committee) | 23.55 |
| July 27 | 496 | J. M. Heflin (Committee) | 42.39 |
| July 27 | 497 | Rawlins Colquitt (Committee) | 46.46 |
| July 29 | 498 | Travis B. Dean (Committee) | 10.00 |
| July 29 | 499 | National Disinfectant Co | 228.50 |
| July 29 | 500 | Perkins Brothers | 104.97 |
| July 29 | 501 | The Steck Co. | 11.60 |
| Aug. 5 | 502 | M. A. (Bill) Bundy (Committee) | 50.00 |
| Aug. 3 | 503 | Cook Printing Co. | 3.00 |
| Aug. 3 | 504 | C. A. Alphin | 24.85 |
| Aug. 3 | 505 | M. A. (Bill) Bundy (Committee) | 81.65 |
| Aug. 8 | 506 | Dr. R. Q. Piner (Committee) | 20.60 |
| Aug. 8 | 507 | Martin Linen Supply Co. | 3.00 |
| Aug. 8 | 508 | Howard S. Smith (Committee) | 35.00 |
| Aug. 10 | 509 | Jessie Ruth Bradley (Committee) | 49.25 |
| Aug. 14 | 510 | M. A. (Bill) Bundy | 85.00 |
| Aug. 15 | 511 | Ralph Soap (Committee) | 10.00 |
| Aug. 15 | 512 | DeWitt Kinard (Committee) | 62.35 |
| Aug. 15 | 513 | Augustin Celaya (Committee) | 95.47 |
| Aug. 15 | 514 | J. M. Heflin (Committee) | 35.75 |
| Aug. 15 | 515 | Alfred Petsch (Committee) | 20.95 |
| Aug. 15 | 516 | Bryan Bradbury (Committee) | 44.62 |
| Aug. 16 | 517 | Rawlins M. Colquitt (Committee) | 44.69 |
| Aug. 18 | 518 | Gussie Evans | 255.00 |
| Aug. 18 | 519 | J. T. Patterson | 150.00 |
| Aug. 18 | 520 | Swann-Schulle Furniture Co. | 39.50 |
| Aug. 18 | 521 | Cook Printing Co | 3.15 |
| Aug. 19 | 522 | R. Q. Piner (Committee) | 28.20 |
| Aug. 22 | 523 | Jessie Ruth Bradley (Committee) | 30.00 |
| Aug. 23 | 524 | McKean-Eilers Co. | 2.93 |
| Aug. 23 | 525 | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. | 18.00 |
| Aug. 23 | 526 | Dorothy McInnish (Committee) | 18.00 |
| Aug. 23 | 527 | Donna M. Byerly | 225.00 |
| Sept. 8 | 528 | M. A. (Bill) Bundy (Committee) | 64.70 |
| Aug. 23 | 529 | Odorless Cleaners | 3.00 |
| Aug. 29 | 530 | H. H. Voss Co | 3.50 |
| Aug. 31 | 531 | James E. Taylor (Committee) | 31.60 |
| Aug. 31 | 532 | Geo. H. Harper (Committee) | 48.50 |
| Aug. 31 | 533 | H. H. Schuenemann (Committee) | 13.40 |
| Sept. 8 | 534 | J. R. Faulkner (Committee) | 34.32 |
| Sept. 8 | 535 | Howard S. Smith (Committee) | 62.30 |
| Sept. 8 | 536 | Augustine Celaya (Committee) | 50.28 |
| Sept. 8 | 537 | Dr. R. Q. Piner (Committee) | 24.80 |
| Sept. 9 | 538 | Howard S. Smith (Committee) | 15.00 |
| Sept. 8 | 539 | Greenville Telephone Co. (Committee) | 3.15 |
| Sept. 8 | 540 | Vernon Law Book Co. | 100.00 |
| Sept. 9 | 541 | Marvin F. London (Committee) | 64.60 |
| Sept. 9 | 542 | M. A. (Bill) Bundy (Committee) | 44.50 |
| Sept. 9 | 543 | C. L. Harris (Committee) | 74.98 |
| Sept. 9 | 544 | Minet M. Davis (Committee) | 58.55 |
| Sept. 9 | 545 | Augustine Celaya (Committee) | 40.26 |
| Sept. 8 | 546 | G. C. Morris (Committee) | 58.85 |

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| Date | Voucher | TO WHOM ISSUED | Amoun |
| 1939 | No. | | |
| Sept. 16 | 547 | Theodore R. Robinson (Committee) | 30.0 |
| Sept. 16 | 548 | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. | 28.0 |
| Sept. 16 | 549 | L. P. Mills, Laundry | 3.4 |
| Sept. 16 | 550 | Martin Linen Supply Co. | |
| Sept. 16 | 551 | Augustine Celaya (Committee) | |
| Sept. 19 | 552 | Marvin F. London (Committee) | |
| Sept. 19 | 553 | Bryan Bradbury (Committee) | |
| Sept. 19 | 554 | J. M. Heflin (Committee) | |
| Sept. 19 | 555 | Alfred Petsch (Committee) | 18.9 |
| Sept. 20 | 556 | De Witt Kinard (Committee) | 61.4 |
| Sept. 20 | 557 | Rawlins Colquitt (Committee) | 60.7 |
| Sept. 20 | 558 | J. T. Patterson Jr. | |
| Sept. 20 | 559 | Gussie Evans | |
| Sept. 21 | 560 | H. D. Mahaffey (Committee) | |
| Sept. 28 | 561 | Jessie Ruth Bradley (Committee) | |
| Sept. 28 | 562 | Austin Typewriter & Supply Co. | |
| Sept. 28 | 563 | C. J. Martin & Sons | |
| Oct. 2 | 564 | H. H. Schuenemann (Committee) | |
| Oct. 2 | 565 | Theodore R. Robinson (Committee) | 49.6 |
| Oct. 2 | 566 | American Signal Corporation | |
| Oct. 4 | 567 | J. T. Patterson Jr. | |
| Oct. 4 | 568 | Gussie Evans | |
| Oct. 4 | 569 | Martin Linen Supply Co. | 3.0 |
| oct. 4 | 570 | National Disinfectant Co | 10.0 |
| Oct. 4 | 571 | L. P. Mills, Laundry | |
| Oct. 13 | 572 | Capitol Printing Co. | |
| Oct. 18 | 573 | Howard S. Smith (Committee) | 995 |
| | 574 | Ernest J. Boyett (Committee) | |
| | 575 | | |
| | 576 | J. R. Faulkner (Committee) Dr. R. G. Piner Jr. Committee) | 10.0 |
| | _ | | |
| Oct. 23 | 577 | J. M. Heflin (Committee) | |
| Oct. 23 | 578 | Alfred Petsch (Committee) | |
| Oct. 23 | 579 | De Witt Kinard (Committee) | |
| Oct. 23 | 580 | Jessie Ruth Bradley (Committee) | |
| Nov. 10 | 581 | M. A. Bundy (Committee) | |
| Vov. 3 | 582 | Wanda Waltrip (Committee) | |
| Nov. 3 | 583 | James E. Taylor (Committee) | 28.5 |
| Nov. 3 | 584 | Lon E. Alsup (Committee) | 32.2 |
| Nov. 3 | 585 | J. M. Heffin (Committee) | |
| Yov. 3 | 586 | E. H. Thornton Jr. (Committee) | |
| Yov. 3 | 587 | Bryan Bradbury (Committee) | |
| Nov. 3 | 588 | DeWitt Hale (Committee) | |
| Yov. 6 | 589 | Jessie Ruth Bradley (Committee) | |
| 10v. 6 | 590 | DeWitt Kinard (Committee) | |
| lov. 10 | 591 | M. A. Bundy (Committee) | |
| Nov. 14 | 592 | L. P. Mills, Laundry | |
| Nov. 14 | 593 | Martin Linen Supply Co | 3.0 |
| Nov. 14 | 594 | Cook Printing Co | |
| Nov. 14 | 595 | U. S. Post Office, Greenville | |
| lov. 20 | 596 | Bryan Bradbury (Committee) | |
| lov. 20 | 597 | J. M. Heflin (Committee) | |
| Nov. 20 | 598 | Rawlins M. Colquitt (Committee) | |
| Nov. 20 | 599 | DeWitt Kinard (Committee) | 50.2 |
| Yov. 20 | 600 | National Disinfectant Co. | 190.0 |
| Nov. 22 | 601 | Jessie Ruth Bradley (Committee) | |
| Nov. 24 | 602 | Howard S. Smith (Committee) | |
| Dec. 6 | 603 | Augustine Celaya (Committee) | |
| Dec. 6 | 604 | Dr. R. Q. Piner Jr. (Committee) | |

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| 1939 | No. | | |
| Dec. 18 | 605 | M. A. Bundy (Committee) | 29.40 |
| Dec. 18 | 606 | Augustine Celaya (Committee) | 32.75 |
| 1940 | | - | |
| Jan. 9 | 607 | DeWitt Kinard (Committee) | 49.20 |
| Jan. 8 | 608 | Railway Express | 50 |
| Jan. 8 | 609 | Martin Linen Supply Co. | |
| Jan. 8 | 610 | Home Steam Laundry | |
| Jan. 8 | 611 | Texas Prison System | |
| Jan. 8 | 612 | Western Union | |
| Jan. 13 | 613 | Howard S. Smith (Committee) | 19.98 |
| Jan. 16 | 614 | Dr. R. Q. Piner Jr. (Committee) | 23.20 |
| Jan. 16 | 615 | Augustine Celaya (Committee) | |
| Jan. 16 | 616 | Capitol Printing Co. | |
| Jan. 23 | 617 | Rawlins M. Colquitt (Committee) | |
| Jan. 23 | 618 | J. M. Heflin (Committee) | 29.60 |
| Jan. 23 | 619 | Bryan Bradbury (Committee) | 35.70 |
| Jan. 23 | 620 | DeWitt Kinard (Committee) | 43.25 |
| Jan. 23 | 621 | Bonnie Hallman (Committee) | |
| Jan. 23 | 622 | Alfred Petsch (Committee) | |
| Feb. 16 | 623 | Austin Typewriter & Supply Co | 20.00 |
| Mar. 7 | 624 | American Signal Corporation | |
| Apr. 1 | 625 | Augustine Celaya (Committee) | |
| Apr. 30 | 626 | L. P. Mills, Laundry | 11.98 |
| May 31 | 627 | Austin Typewriter & Supply Co | 16.00 |
| June 27 | 628 | Martin Linen Supply Co | 15.00 |
| Aug. 22 | 629 | Austin Typewriter & Supply Co. | |
| Aug. 26 | 630 | James E. Taylor (Committee) | 21.50 |
| Aug. 26 | 631 | Bryan Bradbury (Committee) | 26.76 |
| Aug. 26 | 632 | DeWitt Hale (Committee) | |
| Aug. 26 | 633 | Lon E. Alsup (Committee) | |
| Aug. 29 | 634 | H. H. Schuenemann (Committee) | |
| Aug. 30 | 635 | Geo. H. Harper (Committee) | 28.80 |
| Aug. 30 | 636 | James E. Taylor (Committee) | 15.65 |
| Sept. 17 | 637 | James E. Taylor (Committee) | 23.50 |
| Sept. 13 | 638 | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. | |
| Sept. 13 | 639 | National Disinfectant Co. | |
| Sept. 24 | 640 | American Signal Corporation | |
| Dec. 3 Dec. 2 | 641 642 | American Signal Corporation | |
| 1941 | ~~~ | | |
| Jan. 3 | 643 | McKean-Eilers Co. | 16.76 |
| Jan. 3 | 644 | Capital Printing Co. | _ |
| Jan. 3 | 645 | J. R. Reed Music Co. | |
| Jan. 3 | 646 | Martin Linen Supply Co. | |
| Jan. 3 | 647 | The Schumacher Co. | |
| Jan. 3 | 648 | C. J. Martin & Sons | |
| Jan. 3 | 649 | Westinghouse Electric Co. | |
| Jan. 6 | 650 | Connely's Florist | |
| fan. 6 | 651 | H. H. Voss Co. | |
| fan. 6 | 652 | L. P. Mills, Laundry | |
| fan. 6 | 653 | Austin Typewriter & Supply Co. | 12.00 |
| fan. 6 | 654 | Hull Stationery & Printing Co. | |
| fan. 6 | 655 | Cook Printing Co. | |
| fan. 6 | 656 | Martin Linen Supply Co. | |
| Jan. 6 | | | |
| an. 6 | 658 | The Steck CoSwann-Schulle Furniture Co | 176.13 |
| . · · · · · · · · · · · | | Southern Electric Supply Co. | |

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| 1941 | No. | | | |
| Jan. 6 | 660 | Austin Typewriter & Supply Co | | 12.00 |
| Jan. 8 | 661 | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. | | 135.08 |
| Jan. 8 | 662 | Southern Bedding Co | | 22.00 |
| Jan. 11 | 663 | Madison Dabney | | 1.00 |
| Jan. 13 | 664 | George Coleman | | 1.70 |
| | | Total | - | ,467.00 |
| EXPE | NSE ACC | COUNT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES OF FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE |)F | THE |
| | n | Delegate to General Assembly at Chicago H. S. R. No. 164 | | |
| 1939 | No. | | | |
| Apr. 10 | 264 | C. L. Harris | \$ | 249.14 |
| | | Committee to Washington, D. C. *H. S. R. No. 39 | | |
| 1939 | No. | | | |
| Feb. 1 | 93 | Robert H. Wood | \$ | 249.50 |
| | | Committee to Investigate Nepotism H. S. R. No. 163 | | |
| 1939 | No. | | | |
| Mar. 9 | 201 | Max H. Boyer | | 76.80 |
| mar. 9 Mar. 9 | | J. Bryan Bradbury | | 39.20 |
| Mar. 21 | 200 | | | |
| Mar. 21 Mar. 23 | 221 | Eugene Worley Penrose B. Metcalfe | | 63.90 |
| | 224 | | | 29.1 |
| Mar. 28 May 3 | | Ben F. Cathey D. M. Harris | | 88.00 46.30 |
| | | | \$ | 343.3 |
| | | Committee to Investigate Atlanta Explosion | | |
| | Č | H. S. R. No. 280 | | |
| 1939 | No. | | | |
| Apr. 20 | 286 | E. F. Harrell | .\$ | 28.0 |
| Apr. 20 | 285 | G. C. Morris | | 25.5 |
| Apr. 27 | 314 | Gladys E. Mears | - | 27.9 |
| Apr. 27 | 315 | Mrs. Joe Hughes | | 13.1 |
| Apr. 27 | | Mrs. Joe Hughes | | 20.0 |
| Apr. 28 | | Leighton Cornett | | 23.7 |
| May 5 | | George H. Harper | | 28.0 |
| May 22 | _ | Robert H. Wood | | 37.6 |
| | | | \$ | 203.9 |

Committee to Investigate Representation Before the Legislature H. S. R. No. 233

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| 1939 | No. | | |
| Apr. 27 | 304 | X. Carson\$ | 8.75 |
| May 9 | 341 | Travis B. Dean | 10.15 |
| May 22 | 364 | Travis B. Dean | 17.20 |
| May 22 | | Supplies | 2.30 |
| July 26 | 498 | Travis B. Dean | 10.00 |
| | | | 48.40 |
| , | Comm | nittee to Investigate Workman's Compensation H. S. R. No. 256 | |
| 1939-40 | No. | | |
| June 13 | 408 | Dr. R. Q. Piner Jr\$ | 28.80 |
| June 10 | 411 | R. A. Schmied | .80 |
| June 20 | _ _ | Stationery | 5.68 |
| June 21 | | Stamps | 15.00 |
| June 27 | 462 | Dr. R. Q. Piner Jr. | 20.40 |
| July 18 | 492 | Dr. R. Q. Piner Jr. | 18.7 |
| July 18 | 490 | Howard S. Smith | 101.5 |
| Aug. 7 | 506 | Dr. R. Q. Piner Jr. | 20.6 |
| Aug. 19 | 522 | Dr. R. Q. Piner Jr. | 28.2 |
| Aug. 24 | 539 | Greenville Telephone Co. | 3.1 |
| Sept. 5 | 537 | Dr. R. Q. Piner Jr. | 24.8 |
| Aug. 25 | 538 | Howard S. Smith | 15.0 |
| Oct. 16 | 576 | Dr. R. Q. Piner, Jr. | 34.8 |
| Oct. 16 | 573 | Howard S. Smith | 32.5 |
| Oct. 16 | 574 | Ernest J. Boyett | 28.4 |
| Nov. 7 | 595 | Postmaster, Greenville | 12.0 |
| Nov. 14 | 602 | Howard S. Smith | 16.0 |
| Dec. 5 | 604 | Dr. R. Q. Piner Jr. | 46.9 |
| Jan. 13 | 614 | Dr. R. Q. Piner Jr. | 23.2 |
| Jan. 2 | 613 | Howard S. Smith | 19.9 |
| | | \$ | 496.5 |
| | | Legislative Advisory Committee H. C. R. No. 209 | |
| 1939 | No. | | |
| June 28 | 463 | Marvin F. London\$ | 27.1 |
| July 1 | 464 | Marvin F. London | 30.0 |
| July 5 | 465 | G. C. Morris | 25.0 |
| July 6 | 466 | Minet M. Davis | 46.9 |
| July 6 | 467 | C. L. Harris | 60.4 |
| July 7 | 480 | G. C. Morris | 29.0 |
| July 10 | 482 | G. C. Morris | 28.0 |
| July 10 | 483 | C. L. Harris | 29.4 |
| July 12 | 481 | Marvin F. London | 30.0 |
| July 8 | 479 | Marvin F. London | 52.5 |
| July 17 | 484 | Minet M. Davis | 22.0 |
| July 15 | 485 | Marvin F. London | 57.5 |
| July 27 | 508 | Howard S. Smith | 35.0 |
| | | \$ | 472.8 |

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| | | H. B. No. 988 | |
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| 1939 | No. | | |
| Sept. 8 | 535 | Howard S. Smith\$ | 62.30 |
| Sept. 9 | 541 | Marvin F. London | 64.60 |
| Sept. 9 | 543 | C. L. Harris | 74.98 |
| Sept. 9 | 544 | Minet M. Davis | 58.5 |
| Sept. 8 | 546 | G. C. Morris | 58.88 |
| Sept. 13 | 552 | Marvin F. London | 50.00 |
| | | \$ | 369.28 |
| | Commi | ttee to Investigate Pollution of Public Waters H. S. R. No. 264 | |
| 1939-40 | No. | | |
| July 8 | 469 | H. H. Schuenemann\$ | 17.70 |
| July 8 | 470 | T. R. Robinson | 24.20 |
| July 8 | 471 | James E. Taylor | 19.70 |
| July 8 | 472 | J. R. Faulkner | 23.90 |
| July 8 | 473 | George H. Harper | 38.20 |
| July 17 | 478 | H. H. Schuenemann | 14.60 |
| Aug. 30 | 531 | James E. Taylor | 31.60 |
| Aug. 31 | 533 | H. H. Schuenemann | 13.40 |
| Aug. 31 | 532 | George H. Harper | 48.50 |
| Aug. 31 | 534 | J. R. Faulkner | 34.32 |
| Sept. 6 | 547 | Theodore R. Robinson | 30.00 |
| Sept. 29 | 564 | H. H. Schuenemann | 48.38 |
| Sept. 27 | 565 | Theodore R. Robinson | 49.60 |
| Oct. 5 | 575 | J. R. Faulkner | 16.80 |
| Sept. 20 | 635 | George H. Harper | 28.80 |
| Nov. 3 | 636 | James E. Taylor | 15.65 |
| Aug. 29 | 634 | H. H. Schuenemann | 20.10 |
| Sept. 13 | 637 | James E. Taylor. | 23.50 |
| | | \$ | 498.92 |
| | | Committee to Investigate Tax Evasion H. S. R. No. 300 | |
| 1939-40 | No. | | |
| July 13 | 476 | Howard G. Hartzog\$ | 26.55 |
| July 13 | 477 | Augustine Celaya | 33.75 |
| - | 475 | M. A. Bundy | 59.40 |
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| July 13 Inlv 31 | – | M A Bundy | 81.65 |
| July 31 | 505 | M. A. Bundy | |
| July 31 July 23 | 505 502 | M. A. Bundy | 50.00 |
| July 31 July 23 Aug. 11 | 505 502 510 | M. A. Bundy | 50.00 85.00 |
| July 31 July 23 Aug. 11 Aug. 15 | 505 502 510 513 | M. A. BundyAugustine Celaya | 50.00 85.00 95.47 |
| July 31 July 23 Aug. 11 Aug. 15 Aug. 2 | 505 502 510 513 526 | M. A. Bundy M. A. Bundy Augustine Celaya Dorothy McInnish | 50.00 85.00 95.47 18.00 |
| July 31 July 23 Aug. 11 Aug. 15 Aug. 2 Aug. 28 | 505 502 510 513 526 528 | M. A. Bundy Augustine Celaya Dorothy McInnish M. A. Bundy | 50.00 85.00 95.47 18.00 64.70 |
| July 31 July 23 Aug. 11 Aug. 15 Aug. 2 Aug. 28 Sept. 6 | 505 502 510 513 526 528 536 | M. A. Bundy M. A. Bundy Augustine Celaya Dorothy McInnish M. A. Bundy Augustine Celaya | 50.00 85.00 95.47 18.00 64.70 50.28 |
| July 31 July 23 Aug. 11 Aug. 15 Aug. 2 Aug. 28 Sept. 6 Sept. 9 | 505 502 510 513 526 528 536 542 | M. A. Bundy Augustine Celaya Dorothy McInnish M. A. Bundy Augustine Celaya Augustine Celaya M. A. Bundy | 50.00 85.00 95.47 18.00 64.70 50.28 44.50 |
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| Dce. 6 | 603 | Augustine Celaya | 53.70 |
| Jan. 13 | 615 | Augustine Celaya | 69.28 |
| Dec. 15 | 605 | M. A. Bundy | 29.40 |
| Dec. 15 | 606 | Augustine Celaya | 32.75 |
| Apr. 10 | 625 | Augustine Celaya | 15.16 |
| | | \$ | 1,000.00 |
| | Co | mmittee to Investigate Insurance Matters H. S. R. No. 292 | |
| 1939-40 | No. | | |
| July 26 | 495 | Alfred Petsch\$ | 23.55 |
| July 27 | 497 | Rawlins M. Colquitt | 46.46 |
| July 26 | 493 | DeWitt Kinard | 46.00 |
| July 26 | 494 | Bryan Bradbury | 40.30 |
| fuly 27 | 496 | J. M. Heflin | 42.39 |
| Aug. 7 | 509 | Jessie Ruth Bradley | 49.25 |
| Aug. 14 | 511 | Ralph Soap | 10.00 |
| lug. 15 | 514 | J. M. Heflin | 35.75 |
| Aug. 15 | 512 | DeWitt Kinard | 62.35 |
| Aug. 15 | 515 | Alfred Petsch | 20.95 |
| Aug. 15 | 516 | Bryan Bradbury | 44.62 |
| Aug. 16 | 517 | Rawlins M. Colquitt | 44.69 |
| ug. 22 | 523 | Jessie Ruth Bradley | 30.00 |
| ept. 19 | 553 | Bryan Bradbury | 33.70 |
| lept. 19 | 554 | J. M. Heflin | 37.65 |
| ept. 19 | 555 | Alfred Petsch | 18.95 |
| Sept. 20 | 556 | DeWitt Kinard | 61.45 |
| ept. 20 | 557 | Rawlins M. Colquitt | 60.76 |
| Sept. 19 | 560 | H. D. Mahaffey | 103.95 |
| Sept. 20 | 561 | Jessie Ruth Bradley | 13.00 |
| Oct. 21 | 577 | J. M. Heffin. | 35.30 |
| Oct. 21 | 578 | Alfred Petsch | 12.50 |
| ot. 21 | 579 | DeWitt Kinard | 105.85 |
| Oct. 21 | 580 | Jessie Ruth Bradley | 8.00 |
| Nov. 4 | 590 | DeWitt Kinard | 42.85 |
| vov. 3 | 589 | Jessie Ruth Bradley | 8.00 |
| Nov. 3 | 585 | J. M. Heflin | 33.65 |
| Nov. 18 | 596 | Bryan Bradbury | 41.9 |
| Nov. 18 | 597 | J. M. Heflin | 39.00 |
| Vov. 18 | 598 | Rawlins M. Colquitt | 51.60 |
| Vov. 18 | 599 | DeWitt Kinard | 50.21 |
| Nov. 21 | 601 | Jessie Ruth Bradley | 20.00 |
| fan. 5 | 607 | DeWitt Kinard | 49.20 |
| an. 23 | 617 | Rawlins M. Colquitt | 37.10 |
| an. 23 | 618 | J. M. Heflin | 29.60 |
| an. 23 | 619 | Bryan Bradbury | 35.70 |
| an. 23 | 620 | DeWitt Kinard | 43.25 |
| Tan. 23 | 621 | Bonnie Hallman | 8.00 |
| fan. 23 | 622 | Alfred Petsch | 19.00 |
| | | \$ | 1,496.53 |
| | | Committee to Revise the Rules H. S. R. No. 337 | |
| 1939-40 | No. | | |
| Nov. 3 | 582 | Wanda Waltrip\$ | 36.95 |
| Nov. 3 | 583 | James E. Taylor | 28.50 |
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| Nov. 3 | 584 | Lon E. Alsup | 32.25 |
| Nov. 3 | 586 | E. H. Thornton Jr. | 17.00 |
| Nov. 3 | 587 | Bryan Bradbury | 34.70 |
| Nov. 3 | 588 | DeWitt Hale | 23.20 |
| Aug. 26 | 633 | Lon E. Alsup | 26.75 |
| Aug. 26 | 631 | Bryan Bradbury | 26.70 |
| Aug. 26 | 632 | DeWitt Hale | 52.45 |
| Aug. 26 | 630 | James E. Taylor | 21.50 |
| | | 4 | 300.00 |
| | | 1941—H. S. R. No. 148 | |
| 1941 | | | |
| Jan. 10 | 256 | E. H. Thornton Jr. | 96.75 |
| | | Respectfully submitted, | |

LON E. ALSUP, Chairman.

By Clara A. Neal, Clerk Contingent Expense Committee, House of Representatives.